

AMERICAN LEGION POLICY IS UNCHANGED

Condition In Oil Industry Described As Chaotic

Texas And Oklahoma Delegates Lead In Fight For K. K. K.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 18.—An avalanche of work descended upon the fifth annual convention of the American Legion at its fourth session. Practically every committee completed reports and placed before the convention the task of formulating its policy for next year. It was apparent as the reports were submitted that that the Legion not only will not abandon any of the national policies, but all those conceived in previous conventions will be reiterated and many cast on a more generous scale. Discussion of prohibition or Klan not expected to reach the floor. Delegates from Oklahoma and Texas were understood to be leaders in the fight for the Klan.

VANDERBILT HAS STRONGLINE AND FAST BACKS

KLAN CHAPLAIN CHARGED WITH DRUNKENNESS IN ATLANTA

AUSTIN, Texas, Oct. 18.—On the eve of the Vanderbilt-Texas University game that will be played in Dallas Saturday, it is known that the Commodore will have by far the heavier and more experienced team while uncertainty surrounds the Longhorns. During the week Coach E. J. "Doc" Stewart has been holding secret practice sessions that were prohibited even to former members of the Longhorns. However, it is known that the Longhorns have been put through the most severe training period of the season. Although more than 5,000 tickets for the game have not yet been placed on sale it is believed that the crowd at the Fair Saturday will tax the seating capacity of the park. Thousands of former University of Texas students will cheer the Longhorns while the Vanderbilt alumni will send the school band to encourage the giant Commodores.

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 18.—Rev. Caleb A. Ridley, chaplain of the Ku Klux Klan, appeared in court today to answer charges of drunkenness and reckless driving. Dr. Ridley, admitting he had taken a drink from a bottle containing about two "teaspoonfuls of liquor," denied that he was drunk or that the arresting officer found two quarts of liquor in his automobile. Dr. Ridley has been the storm center in local Baptist affairs for months.

Governors To Consider Pro Enforcement

Federal Prohibition Director Frank Cole is in receipt of advice from Federal Prohibition Commissioner R. A. Hayes to the effect that at the conference of Governors to be held in Washington on Saturday, methods will be outlined for further co-ordination of federal, state and local enforcement agencies.

"Responsibility for enforcement of the Eighteenth Amendment is first and foremost a local matter," said Hayes. "It is contemplated that the smaller violations be handled by local agencies, and that larger matters, such as conspiracies, sources of supply, fraudulent withdrawals, etc., be handled, in the main, by federal authorities."

One of the vital problems is the co-ordination of these various agencies. A summary of recent legislation shows that in many states the legislatures strengthened their "prohibitory" laws, which has proved such an effective weapon in the hands of enforcement officials throughout the country.

It is desired that many of the laws which have proved of special benefit in some states be uniformly adopted, and laws which make the buyer as well as the seller amenable, and which provide for the forfeiture of citizenship papers or deportation of foreign violators, and uniform extradition for violations, standardization of essential evidence, etc., be enacted.

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MYSTERY IN SHOOTING OF MAN IN WOMAN'S HOME



Mrs. Ida M. Leslie, wife of Milton A. Maas.

Great mystery surrounds the possibly fatal shooting of Milton A. Maas, wealthy New York chemical manufacturer, in the Second Beach (Conn.) home of wealthy Mrs. Ida M. Leslie. Maas had just gone to see Mrs. Leslie, who had started out of her house to give her dogs an airing. Two men seized her, and when Maas rushed to her assistance he was shot down. Police later searched Mrs. Maas's home and seized a number of love letters on the theory a jealous suitor may have hired gunmen to kill his rival.

EDITORS URGED TO HELP IN BATTLE ON WEEVIL

NEW ORLEANS, La., Oct. 18.—Declaring the United States favorable trade balance is jeopardized by the ravages of the boll weevil and that the time has arrived for action to check the pest which threatens the South's "money" crop, United States Senator Ransdell has sent invitations to newspaper editors throughout the country, urging them to attend the boll weevil convention here next week.

"It is necessary to arouse the Nation to the extremity of our danger," the Senator declared.

KANSAS CITY, Mo.—Richard Morris, former cashier of the Corn Exchange Bank, who "hoped to make a killing in oil" was in jail here today charged with a \$38,800 shortage. Morris's embezzlements extended over a period of four years.

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Police Stop Rioting Of Starving Germans

DRESDEN, Oct. 18.—The Saxon "red" situation checked up to National Dictator Gessler this afternoon. General Mueller, representative of the national dictator, sent a letter to Saxon socialist communist government saying he would take no further steps to enforce the ultimatum until he received instructions from Gessler. Severe food rioting broke out this morning, stopped only when police charged the starving population. The police had the situation under control at noon but tension is great and new outbreaks are expected at any moment.

MR. AND MRS. HUGHES TO REACH HOME EARLY THIS COMING WEEK

It is learned from letters received here that Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hughes will leave New York City Sunday for New Orleans where they will spend a brief while en route home from their vacation spent thus far in New York City. They will be home next week.

BILLIE MAYFIELD TRIAL POSTPONED

COLUMBUS, Texas, Oct. 18.—The trial of Col. Billie Mayfield, publisher of Mayfield's Weekly, on charges of criminal libel against Representative Joseph V. Frink of Colorado county, was postponed until next Monday on account of Mayfield's illness.

Stabilizing Oil Prices Being Sought

CHICAGO, Oct. 18.—Characterizing conditions in the oil industry as chaotic, a committee representing attorneys general of twenty-four states, prepared to visit Attorney General Daugherty to discuss action for stabilizing production and prices. A thorough investigation is urged to end "combinations and agreements."

PAPYRUS' BIG TEST COMES THURSDAY

By FRANK GETTY (United Press Staff Correspondent) BOSTON PARK RACE TRACK, Nov. 18.—The big test for Papyrus, which was to be the determining contest for settling odds on the 1935 season, was out to catch the Irish champion.

The Irish broke chilly, with biting wind and even more biting weather, more to Papyrus' liking than the first two weeks, although this was only a preliminary workout. A crowd of more than 1,000 persons, including fans from Ireland and several members of the Irish Staff, was out to catch the Irish champion.

After a day had been walked around for an hour and inspected by a crowd of fans, the Irish broke into a run to get across the field and see the finish. Basil Jarvis, trainer of the English 3-year-old, galloped his bay mare around just in time to see Papyrus take away the pace from Bar Gold in the stretch and leave Bar Gold, his running mate, standing still. Papyrus went a mile and a furlong at a fast gallop and his work out impressed the large group of turfmen who gathered around the clockers at the finish.

Papyrus went the mile in 1:38 2-5 and the mile and one-eighth in 1:51 2-5, hard held. Donoghue was riding as easy in the saddle as though for a canter.

The crowd was enthusiastic over the showing. Up went Papyrus' stock a couple of points. Everyone crowded around to see what Jarvis and Donoghue, all grins, had to say.

DALLAS.—One man was slightly lamed and several other persons were shaken when a runaway street car collided head-on with another car here last night. Faulty mechanism on the runaway prevented the motorman from stopping the car.

MANNHEIM, Germany.—Strong detachments of police patrolled the streets here today erecting barbed wire barricades at strategic points to prevent repetition of yesterday's fatal rioting in which two were killed and many wounded.

Mr. and Mrs. Etchison have as guests in their home this week her mother, and brother, Mrs. A. M. Jones and son of Hemphill.

Southeastern Oklahoma Flood Danger Passes

OKLAHOMA CITY, Oct. 18.—The seven foot wall of water which deluged the city is rolling eastward down the Canadian river. The river is falling east of here. No danger of any damage from flood in eastern part of the state, it is believed.

Elk's Baby Show To Be Held Here Saturday October 27

The Elks' Baby Show was to have been held on the 18th of October and which was continued on account of the illness of the Secretary of the Elks Club, Mr. Charles L. Clover, will be held at Mexia, Texas, on the 27th day of October at 3 o'clock p. m., and all mothers wishing to enter their babies will please write to Mr. Ben Stollenwerk, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, Mexia, Texas, or Frank C. Patton, Elks Club, Elks Lodge, Mexia, Texas, P. O. Box 676. Merle Terner, Dabbler will be admitted from Navajo, Freestone and Limonite Counties, and prizes to be awarded are as follows:

- Prettiest Boy baby up to six (6) months, Sterling Silver Comb and Brush.
- Prettiest Girl baby up to six (6) months, Solid Gold Locket and Chain.
- Prettiest Boy baby six (6) months to one (1) year Solid Gold Signet Ring.
- Prettiest Girl baby six (6) months to one (1) year, Sterling Silver Cup with initials engraved.
- Prettiest Boy baby one to one and half years, Sterling Silver Cup with initials engraved.
- Prettiest Girl baby one to one half years, Solid Gold Necklace with Pearl Beads.
- Prettiest Boy baby one and half to two years, Solid Gold Signet Ring.
- Prettiest Girl baby one and half to two years, Sterling Silver Dining Set complete.

A pair of Gold Dress pins will be given to all babies entered at the show. A ten pound box of candy will be given to the prettiest girl baby between the ages of twelve and sixteen years. O Diamond Ring will be given by the Patterson Jewelry Company to the most physically perfect baby between the ages of six months and two years, and all other prizes given by the Elks Club and purchased at the Patterson Jewelry Company where they are on display.

All babies must be in the parade which will start at 3 o'clock p. m. from the Hurdleston Hotel on South Sherman street and march to the Elks Club on North Sherman street where the judges will make the awards. The parade will be led by the Elks Band in full uniform. Come enter your baby and join in this Gala event and the hospitality of the Mexia Lodge of Elks.

ARGUMENT BEGINS MOUNT PLEASANT, TEXAS, OCT. 18.

Attorneys begun arguments in the Clem Gray case which is expected to go to the jury late this afternoon or tonight.

YOUTHS SLASH SHERIFF AND FLEE FROM CUSTODY

BOWIE, Texas, Oct. 18.—Search was begun here last night for two youths, each about 20 years old, who overpowered Sheriff Ed May, while he was driving with them to an auto mobile to Frederick, Okla., where the two were wanted in connection with stealing the car. The sheriff said both boys were hunkled and one of them was driving. The driver suddenly "wrecked" the car into a ditch and before May could recover from the shock the prisoners held a razor at his throat, disarmed him, took his money and key to the shackles and fled on foot. The sheriff was considerably shaken about the head and shoulders in the struggle.

Saxony's Radical Leader Defies the Dresden Dictator

By CARL D. GROAT (United Press Staff Correspondent) BERLIN, Oct. 18.—The radical minister president of Saxony, Dr. Zeigner today openly defied the demands of the Federal dictator of the Dresden district, General Mueller. He opposed answering the general's letter demanding the Saxon cabinet disavow the fiery speeches of Saxon Finance Minister Boettcher. Zeigner declared in the Diet today he was ready to fight for a dictatorship of the proletariat.

Zeigner read the letter from General Mueller demanding disavowal to the Diet, asserting he objected to such attempts at interference with his government.

Although he swore allegiance to the constitution he said the rights guaranteed by the constitution had been broken and that he was prepared for a struggle if it became necessary.

Mueller's letter, while making no definite threat, firmly demanded a reply by 11 o'clock today stating "unambiguously" whether "the Saxon Ministry as a whole identifies itself and is an agreement with the letter and spirit of Finance Minister Boettcher, or whether the Saxon Government is willing to act against the utterances of Finance Minister Boettcher and in accordance with my instructions."

This letter was interpreted here and in Dresden as stripping the last vestige of covering from sheer military dictatorship throughout the country.

The general's demand was understood to be backed by the presence of 17 battalions of troops under orders to march at his command.

No indication was seen of Saxony's willingness to yield. Late reports from Dresden said the city was quiet. It was known however efforts were being made to some quarters to effect a compromise, though how this might be brought about could not be foreseen.

Mexia Gets Meeting Of Texas Synod

Fort Worth Trial Continuing
PORT WORTH, Texas, Oct. 18.—The grand jury in the trial of the late Arthur H. Hays Sulzberger, who was charged with the murder of a woman, continued its work today. The trial is expected to continue for several more days.

Mr. L. Hall has returned from Haysville, La., where he attended the Texas Synod of the Presbyterian church. He represented the Central Presbyterian congregation of this city at the synod which was attended by more than 100 ministers of the denomination. The session lasted five days and Mr. Hall states that it was an epochal event in the life of the church.

When it came to select the meeting place for 1924, Mr. Hall advanced the invitation of Mexia and as a result this city next year is to entertain the Texas Synod. Mr. Hall and members of the Central Presbyterian church are being congratulated generally and generously for the honor paid this community through the acceptance of the invitation extended. This is the first State meeting of any character that has been held in Mexia in many years and although inexperienced, Mexia hospitality is certain to respond admirably and adequately in the face of the opportunity.

Important changes in the government of the church body were brought about by the meeting, and much important work was accomplished. Probably the most important changes in the church government was the reduction of the sixteen agencies and commissions to four departments, with the following chairman:

Dr. George Fender of Taxarkana, board of national missions; the Rev. J. S. Hodges, Denison, board of foreign missions; the Rev. D. H. Depletion, board of ministerial relief, and N. C. Glenn, Temple, board on ministerial relief and sustenance. The Rev. J. S. Hodges of Denison, Texas, elected moderator, to suggest

the Rev. N. F. Grafton of Wichita Falls and the Rev. Dr. L. D. Young of the City Temple of Dallas was elected chairman of the executive commission of the synod. The Texas Synod embraces all of Texas and Louisiana, and according to visitors, this meeting in addition to being one of the largest religious gatherings ever held in North Louisiana, was one of the most successful gatherings ever held by the synod.

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GAS INDUSTRY GROWING

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The explanation lies in the increasing use of gas as fuel; first for cooking then, industrially, and now for househeating, in addition to other uses.

WHY CHANGE IT

The Fourth of July address of David C. Stevenson, of Evansville, Indiana, was published in a recent issue of "The Spotlight," a "liberal" monthly which succeeds the "Searchlight," a somewhat radical monthly magazine published at Washington, D. C.

The title of Mr. Stevenson's address is "Back to the Constitution," and, after reviewing historical events leading up to the Declaration of Independence and the adoption of our constitution, he argues for a complete revision of our fundamental law.

Commenting on the address, Editor Bolens of Part 2 of the "Spotlight," says: "It is claimed the constitution has been perverted and made a bulwark of entrenched special privilege—hence it should be revised in order to out 'privilege'."

We confess to small patience for wild claims made by "liberal" thinkers that the general welfare is menaced by predatory groups. The greed and balance which the constitution provides may be overruled occasionally for short periods but in the light of history no workable substitute has been developed by "liberal" thinkers since the dawn of American independence, which is a sure bet for the people.

Mr. Stevenson complains that we are rapidly becoming bureaucratized. But the remedy or remedies he offers are quite as apt to end in greater bureaucratization. Take public ownership of railroads, which he strongly supports. If "special privileged or political bushwacker" do size a machine to more securely fasten a hold upon power than they now possess, here is the molus our country will be in such greater power as they would be obtained. Making railway employees into a huge political machine to control the country, would be the natural, and we think inevitable outcome.

Curiously Mr. Stevenson claims the cotton back to the constitution and then argues for a revision to completely overturn that imperial document.

The people of the United States are strangely conservative when it comes to experimenting with their fundamental law. They have examples of "liberal" constitution making in Russia and certain other newly created nations in various parts of western Europe and the African works struggle in reverse.

SEED SHIPMENTS LESS THAN 1922

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—Cotton seed received at mills, excluding reshipments, for period of August 1 to September 30 totaled 706,542 tons, against 775,230 tons for same period last year, the Census Bureau reported today.

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LITTLE FOXES

SUCCESS

By SADI KIRGAN

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And every flame of colored light,
And every love that ever died;
And every vista of escape in moments when I fluttered about,

Or beat my soul out, broken, bruised,
When left to die upon the ground.
And every word I dreamed that you would say,
The sunset rose that faded into gray,
Are laid on shelves, typed to the shining leaves,
And neatly bound with cotton twine into the dusty sheaves.
I have not failed
Though no one ever knew
About the little pictures that I drew.

How Can a Poor Man Get Ahead?

The Man Who Built A Fortune on Smoke and Savings.

(This is the second of twelve true stories of wage earners and salaried men and women who have found the road to financial independence.)

By Samuel O. Rice, Educational Dir. Investment Bankers Ass'n of America
Smoke and savings form the material for this achievement in getting ahead. For years this man of smoke and savings, a poor Spanish cigar maker, left his small savings with his employer. He drew no interest. It was a custom of the old world and he followed it. Then he came to America and worked "on the bench" here. After a while an American friend learned of the Spaniard's savings and told him that money could and would work for him safely and surely if put into safe bonds.

The Latin, contrary, was no gambler. It happened that his friend could direct him to a reputable investment house. At the end of 25 years the cigar maker had \$5,000 from his small savings.

Not much? Only \$5,000 for a quarter of a century of work?

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Opportunity came with a young American cigar salesman ambitious to own his own business. He knew the selling end of the business. The Spaniard knew the manufacturing end. They formed a partnership. The \$5,000 financed the undertaking. It was speculating in its true sense. Both men took a chance, but it was speculation founded on sound business experience, sense and honesty. Most of the so-called speculation that is nothing but the shiftless device of inexperience to get something for nothing, is scarcely worthy of even the name of gambling. The Spaniard's speculation was not based on tips or "systems," but on

the fact that he knew the manufacturing end of the cigar business and his partner knew the selling end, and both were honest. They made a fortune. They own a brand of cigars that is seen in almost every city. And the Spaniard is still putting his savings—much larger now—into bonds.

THROUGH A WOMAN'S EYES
By SADI KIRGAN

HAPPINESS

It's a funny thing about being happy. And the way we search after being like that—and the prices we pay for it with lives and souls and hearts and love and hate.

Browning once wrote a beautiful story of a rich nobleman who finding happiness in the glory of a name and gold wondered at the crudity of his little wife who found it in a bunch of cherries and the "dropping of the daylight in the west." Yesterday a little girl with soft hair said she was happiest when dancing to the drill of music. "But afterwards—" I said. "Like everything else," she said, suddenly sober. When fire dies—it is ashes.

I thought about it that night in my room. What did we all want anyway, and what was it all about? What was the mainspring of every action that we made during a lifetime, whether in a gambling hall or at a Missionary meeting. What created flappers and jelly beans? What created the poet and the painter? There was but one answer to it all. We were hunting for happiness.

I know now—two things about being happy. One is that it lies in our own hearts and heads. We control our happiness largely through our own strength, physical and mental. One person may be able to find the silver lining where another will find only the gloom of the gray.

And the second thing that I know—which is the greatest of all—is that work is the promoter, the creator, and the sower of all happiness. We read today in school of the old Captain of

Plymouth, who

turns to his work declaring,

"I will henceforth

Be but a fighter of battles, a lover and wooer of danger."

It is work that gives the things that other walks of pleasure have denied. It is work that will bury broken hearts, failures, and lost dreams. It was work that eased for Adam the loss of Eden. Work that brings the deepest happiness of all that life holds.

SPECIAL TEXAN TO

TELL OF TEAMS TO PLAY AT THE FAIR

AUSTIN, Texas, Oct. 18.—With the appearance of the Longhorn football team and supporters in Dallas on Oct. 20th for the Texas-Vanderbilt game, a special edition of the Daily Texan, the college newspaper, will be distributed. W. L. McGill, supervising business manager of all University student publications is now making plans for the circulation of a 16 page paper, illustrated by pictures of both teams, action pictures, individual pictures, and special football articles, as well as a special department of news about Texas-Exes. About 4,000 copies were distributed in Beaumont before the Texas-Tulane game, and the same number will probably be printed for the Texas-Vanderbilt edition.

have been under way for some time here and in contiguous territory.

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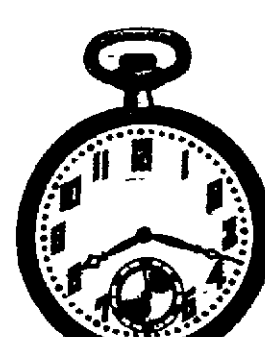
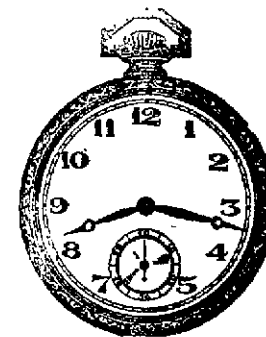
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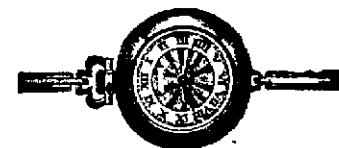


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Steve Leading British Jockey

LONDON, Oct. 18.—One reason why the English racing enthusiasts will have their hopes and their shillings on the aristocratic, white-starred face of Papyrus in the \$100,000 international three-year-old championship race will be found astride the British contender when the barrier springs.

With Steve Donoghue in the saddle they know Papyrus will get the best ride that is in him.

Donoghue is England's leading jockey and no doubt the best rider on this side of the Atlantic. His ability, up to this time, never has been tested against the premier jockeys of the United States.

For several years he has topped the list of winning riders in respect to purses and the importance of the events in which his victories were scored. His income is nearly a quarter of a million dollars a year and his retaining fee for riding is commensurate with his own particular inclination.

All Back of Donoghue

When Donoghue rides, and he fills more engagements than any jockey in the British Isles, hundreds of thousands back his mounts without bothering to consider its chances under other circumstances. And Steve—"Good Old Steve," as he is known to the bus conductor and the club man alike—fans them home consistently, bringing in many an equine outsider which would have been a long shot if the money poured in on the strength of Donoghue's leg up had not shortened the odds.

It was a British Lord, top hat awry, who forgot his British reserve one Derby Day at Epsom and screamed: "Come on, Steve!"

The field was pounding down to a neck and neck finish with any one of five or six horses likely to get home in the biggest race of the year.

As the cry of "Come on, Steve" was taken up by hundreds, the diminutive jockey, who was just coming into fame, fairly hurled his mount past the jurgers' stand, winner by a head.

Since then the cry is a part of every race in which Donoghue rides. The "hat trick" is nothing unusual for Steve Donoghue. Pushing home three winners on an afternoon's card of six races is old stuff for him. Many backers play prelays on his mounts.

First Visit to U. S.

Donoghue rode in Australia for a time before making his mark in England, but this will be his first visit to America. He is about thirty-five years old and is retained by Sol Joel British millionaire, at an enormous fee. He was released from previous engagements to go to America to ride Papyrus in the international race after considerable conversation and money had been thrust upon his employer.

Some criticism was reported from the United States when they heard the story over there that Donoghue had demanded \$100,000 to ride the British contender in the race.

Of course, he demanded nothing of the kind, but British sportsmen take the stand that he would have been worth it if he did demand it.

Regular Meeting Knights of Pythias Tonight At 7:30

A regular meeting of Travis Lodge No. 20, Knights of Pythias tonight at 7:30. Very important business and all members are urged to attend. Visitors are always welcome.

KANSAS CITY, Mo.,—Winter blasts swept across Association Park today where Kansas City and Baltimore are scheduled to resume their post-season baseball series this afternoon. No rain fell during the night and although the field was muddy, it was rumored the game would be played if it was at all possible. Skies were overcast. It was the coldest day of the season.

Patterson's Column



MEXIA HAS the filthiest streets
IN TEXAS for a town of its
WEALTH AND resources and Taxes
THIS IS at least what travelers
HAVE TOLD me and it does seem
STRANGE THAT after spending
THE MONEY we have for good
PAVING AND collecting the
MONEY WE do for Taxes that
WE SHOULD be content to exist
UNDER CONDITIONS that would
SHAME A Digger Indian
THE FIRST thing that greets
A STRANGER when he alights
AT THE station is a mouth
FULL OF pulverized
LIMESTONE COUNTY mud and
ANIMAL REFUSE and the stocks
OF MERCHANTS who are
COMPELLED TO pay \$300 per
MONTH FOR \$100.00 locations
ARE COVERED with the same
MIXTURE AND there seems to

BE NO relief from the
CONDITION FOR no body seems
TO KNOW what to do about it
OF COURSE we ought to have
THE Y.M.C.A. and the Cotton Mill
AND OTHER things that all
PROGRESSIVE TOWNS have but
TO PERMIT our streets and alleys
TO REMAIN in the condition
THEY ARE now in is like
PUTTING IN sanitary conveniences
WITHOUT SEWERAGE and
THE ABOVE criticism of
MEXIA'S MANAGEMENT is made
BE IT said in all Christian
KINDNESS KNOWING as I do that
NOBODY IS to blame and that
NOTHING CAN be or will be done
ABOUT IT
BUT PEOPLE down town can get
A LITTLE relief from the dust
BLOWING ABOUT by stopping into
MY DANDY busy little store—
WHERE BY keeping floors
WELL OILED and the porter on
THE JOB things are usually
FAIRLY NEAT and the fine
MERCHANDISE MODERATELY
PRICED
I THANK you

STORK VS. DEATH
HOUSTON, Texas, Oct. 18.—The stork flew twice as fast as the angel of death in trips to Houston during the month of September.

PICTURE HAS OLD THEME
Keeping up appearances. This bane of the modern matron's existence, is seen to excellent advantage in Jack Holt's Paramount picture, "A Gentleman of Leisure," which will be the feature at the National Theatre today.

Mr. Holt is ably supported by Sigrid Holmquist, Casson Ferguson, Alec Francis, Adele Farrington and others.

It develops that Sir John and Lady Blount scheme to marry their nephew, Sir Spencer Deever, to Molly Creedon, a wealthy American girl. When Molly decides to return to New York, the Blounts accompany her. To obtain money for the passage, Sir John, unknown to his wife, pawns the Blount diamonds, which jewels are an important factor in the story. Sir Spencer's courting is anything but a success, and the hopes of Lord and Lady Blount are shattered when Mr. Holt, as the hero, steps in and captures Molly. Sigrid Holmquist plays opposite the star.

E. F. Hearn is here on business from Corsicana today.

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SANDE TO RIDE ZEV PREMIER AMERICAN JOCKEY

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—(United Press.)—Opinion was widely divided before the American thoroughbred was picked to run against Papyrus, the English Derby winner, in the international championship race.

Many turfmen thought that My Own was the best three-year-old in the United States and should have been picked instead of Zev.

Many still think so, and if the British horse should win, they will always maintain that Papyrus did not beat the best American horse.

There were no doubts, however, as to the jockey who should have the mount on the American color-bearer.

When the race was first considered, the name of Earl Sande suggested itself immediately as the only rider in country who could complete the combination of the best jockey and the best horse against the foreign invader.

Sande is the premier American jockey of the present day. Many qualified judges of racing are willing to allow his star to shine into the past and they regard him as being as good as Snapper Garrison, Tod Sloan and other great riders of yesterday.

Leading Money Winner

He is the ace of the staff of jockeys riding for the Ranococas stable, the largest and biggest money-making establishment on the American track. Considering the average of first, second, third, etc., scored last year, Sande was sixth on the list of American riders, but he was the leading money winner of the year.

Modest, unassuming, clean living and possessing all of the qualifications of a great rider, Sande is the idol of the eastern tracks. He is wealthy and wise. He commands a huge salary from the Ranococas stable and when he is not up on one of Sinclair's mounts, he can always name his own fee to ride for another stable.

Because the public has absolute confidence in his honesty and because he has an uncanny faculty of getting the most of horses, Sande has a tremendous following who make a lot of money out of backing every mount he rides.

When Sande is up, past performance and figures are not needed. His horses are backed because his genius gets some out of horses that can't be expected to win.

Personal success was due to his ability that was developed by a willingness to work and perfect himself seriously, thereby making the money he has made, the fame he has attained and the popularity he has won, it might be only natural that Sande should think pretty well of himself. But he does not.

Horses Like Him

Sam Hildreth, trainer of the Ranococas stable, says that Sande is the finest tempered and the most behaved boy he has ever handled. All the swipes, the exercise boys and the stable boys like him and so do the horses. His disposition, perhaps, is no small part of his success.

Sande is up every morning before sunrise. He helps exercise and work-out the stable, from the greenest youngster in the barns to the leading blueblood of the flock. He helps the trainers take the youngsters when they are being taught the ways of starting and he works just as hard and as willingly as the most obscure boy on the staff.

The life of a premier jockey is not easy. In making \$100,000 or more a year, it has its compensations, but its restrictions call for a great sacrifice from a pleasure-loving youngster, and most young fellows like to have a good time.

Sande cannot go around like other boys. To remain in shape and keep down his weight, he has to live sparingly and train religiously. He cannot indulge in any social pleasures and he cannot mix promiscuously, as racing is such a game that the supervisors of the sport must keep track of jockeys on and off the track.

Many boys love their work, and Sande, apparently, is one who gets his big kick out of life around the horses. He knows no other business and no other pastime and he seems to want no other.

Sportlights

By "JIMMIE"

New York is still drawing most of the attention of the sport world, but this time it has switched from the Polo Grounds to Belmont Park where two of the world's greatest three year olds will contend for the world's championship next Saturday. Papyrus is the pride of the racing world in England and has gained many strong supporters in this country, however, Zev is favored to win. Basil Jarvis, the trainer of the English Derby winner has Papyrus perfectly fit and looks as if he is able to keep up his reputation of defeating all who try their luck with him. Steve Donoghue the well built mite of 109 pounds, only 4 feet and 11 inches in height who will ride Papyrus, arrived in this country Monday aboard the Olympic and is hopeful of winning the race. Earle Sande who will ride Zev is also confident of winning the \$100,000 international horse race, but is not overconfident, realizing that he has a real contender in the English horse. With both horses and men in perfect readiness the only thing left to do is just wait for the eventful day, which happens to be Saturday, October 20th. Let's hope that the \$100,000 crown stays on this side of the water.

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MACON TO FIGHT AGAINST RULE OF MOB'S LASH

MACON, Ga., Oct. 13.—Macon's fight against the rule of the lash by masked mobs in Bibb County will be resumed at the December session of City Court.

With nine men under arrest charged with flogging nearly a dozen citizens accused, tried and punished without a hearing at a midnight court held in the woods near here, the prosecution expects to prove responsibility for the series of floggings.

The first two trials met in reverses, but Roy Moore, city solicitor, is using the interval to strengthen his evidence against the alleged band of whippers.

Dr. C. A. Yarbrough, prominent dentist, charged with being the "whipping boss" of Macon, was acquitted at his first trial on a charge of rioting in connection with one flogging. A second trial a week later resulted in a mistrial, with the jury standing nine to three for conviction. Dr. Yarbrough still faces five other counts.

Macon for nearly a year has been terrorized by activities of floggers. One man, suffering from consumption, was severely beaten. Another time a man a woman were kidnapped and the woman forced to look on while the floggers severely lashed her companion.

Persons were kidnapped from the streets by men who dashed about in automobiles and for a time the police were powerless.

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HOLT IN NOVEL ROLE

A "gentleman of leisure" in a hurry to catch a train, yet finding time enough to shoot a couple of dollars in a dice game in the station! Thus we see Jack Holt in his new Paramount picture, "A Gentleman of Leisure," at the National Theatre today. Stating in London, the story, a delightful comedy romance, crosses the seas to America where the remainder of the scenes occur. Sigrid Holmquist is Mr. Holt's leading woman; the supporting cast is unusually capable. Joseph Henabery was the director.

MOUNT PLEASANT—The Mount Pleasant Electric and Ice Company is constructing a transmission line to Winfield to supply that place with electric service.

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Fort Worth—A large meeting of members of the Texas Independent Telephone Company held here October 17th considered several important matters looking to constantly improved service.

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OUR First shipment of Chocolate Candy has just arrived.

Home-made Candy is made fresh every day.

Fruits are the best.

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Next Door to Riddle's Furniture Co.

WHAT ABOUT THEM?

There's no distress like widowhood! Particularly is this true where no money or estate is left for her surviving days.

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Come to us and let's talk it over. Let your Life Insurance policy be the protection policy. We have many interesting plans at moderate costs.

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I specialize in insurance on tountry property such as barns, dwellings and feed stuff.

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When you are in a hurry and want just a light lunch or sandwich come to the Chocolate Shoppe. We specialize in—

HOT LUNCHES **HOT COFFEE**
FINE CHILI **HOT CHOCOLATE**

You'll find our prices very reasonable.

Try us today.

Chocolate Shoppe
L. H. Simpson, Prop.

How Sugar Tariff Enriches One Big Beet Sugar Company

(Special Correspondence)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 17.—Consumers who have been buying sugar for the last nine months at an average of 10 1/2 cents a pound, including 2 cents a pound as tariff, will have an interest in learning how much they have contributed to the prosperity of the Great Western Sugar Company, one of the powerful corporations "protected" by the Fordney-McCumber law.

A glance at the Great Western Company's condensed balance sheet of July 31, 1923, reveals that its resources in cash and other current assets aggregate \$33,324,680.75. This is in addition to its plant, real estate, equipment and investments in subsidiary corporations—carried at a valuation of \$26,750,100.57. The company's current assets include \$8,102,118 cash on hand and in banks; U. S. Treasury notes and certificates (which are better than "ready money") \$12,787,313; and other stocks and bonds, \$752,280.

As part of the other current assets of \$33,324,680.75 there is an item of "refined sugar and by-products on hand from previous year." This sugar and the by-products are listed at cost—\$2,855,540, but at the price prevailing during the last nine months represented a value twice as great as that given them on the company's books.

As the company's dividend on its \$15,000,000 of preferred stock is limited to 15 per cent per annum, its resources are sufficient to pay 200 per cent on its \$15,000,000 of common stock—which originally was so much "water," according to the testimony of Charles Macey, its president, in the suit of the United States against the American Sugar Refining Company. It is regarded as unlikely that the company will "cut a melon" of such proportions while the tariff is under discussion and consumers are paying such exorbitant prices for sugar, since this vulgar display of wealth might provoke inquiries as to the need for further "protection" to an "infant" with so much money.

The Great Western's latest dividend on its common stock was 1 per cent quarterly. A dividend of 7 per cent a year has been paid on the preferred stock since the company's organization. Recent quotations on the preferred stock were 10 1/4 and on the common stock, 8 1/2. Dividends on the common stock were 5 per cent 1910 to 1915; 7 per cent cash and a stock dividend of 12 per cent in 1916; 20 per cent in 1917; 17 per cent in 1918 to 1922; 17 1/2 per cent in 1921.

From October, 1921, to December, 1922, while the Fordney-McCumber tariff bill was in process of enactment, there was no dividend on the

common stock. In December, 1922, following the passage of the profiters' tariff, the company converted the 150,000 shares of common stock, par value \$100, into 600,000 shares par value \$25. On this par basis of \$25 a share the company resumed the payment of dividends at the rate of 4 per cent. This is equivalent to 16 per cent on par basis of \$100 a share.

The Great Western Sugar Company operates ten beet sugar factories in Colorado, four in Nebraska, and one each in Montana and Wyoming. It has declined to pay the sugar beet farmers of these States more than \$7 a ton for beets that yield 275 pounds of granulated sugar. The company has been paying these farmers 2.52 cents a pound for sugar that it has been selling to the public at prices ranging from 10 cents to 11 cents a pound. On this basis the company has been making \$20 a ton while the farmer has been getting \$7 a ton.

The tariff of 2 cents a pound has been "hogged" by the company. The beet farmers have got little or none of it. Accordingly they have appealed to the Tariff Commission for relief and have begun to organize cooperative associations in these several States to protect themselves

against one of the biggest beneficiaries of Republican "protection."

PAPYRUS, SON OF THE FAMOUS TRACERY, RECORD PRICE
NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—Bluer blood may be found in the veins of other aristocrats of the equine set, but certainly no higher price blood can be found than is represented in Papyrus, the English Derby winner, who is to represent England in the race for the three-year-old championship of the world, at Belmont Park, on October 20.

The father of Papyrus was Tracery, who was sold by August Belmont, the American turfman, at the age of 18 months, to an Argentine sportsman for \$265,000, the highest price ever paid for a horse.

LUBBOCK.—The city water supply here comes from living springs but with the growth of the city the supply has been augmented by about 300,000 gallons a day supplied from the overflow of the water supply of the Texas Utility Company here.

SHAMROCK.—Construction of the water works system for this city will be completed within thirty days. Most of the work on this \$100,000 project has been completed except the city distribution system.

John A. J. Lyell from Waco has arrived to spend the winter with his son, G. A. Lyell of this city.

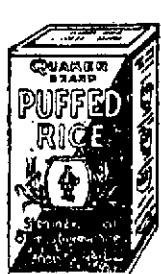


Puffed Rice

The finest breakfast dainty ever served

The queen of breakfast dainties is these rice grains steam exploded. The grains are puffed to airy morsels, 8 times normal size. And those thin, flaky grains are given a nut-like taste.

The food cells are broken to make digestion easy. So this is ideal food.



Quaker Puffed Rice

Quaker Puffed Wheat in milk is the supreme dish for suppers or at bedtime. It is airy puffs of whole wheat, flavory and flaky, fitted to digest.

Whole wheat supplies 12 minerals growing children must have. Also their need of bran. Milk is rich in all three vitamins.

This is how millions are induced to eat more wheat, more milk. The dish is made delightful. Every day should bring its portion of Quaker Puffed Wheat and Rice.



Quaker Puffed Wheat

FINE FEATURES DON'T COUNT

A boy or girl may have ever so perfect a face, neck and poise; but if even one little pimple, blotch, bump or red spot shows, it ruins their whole appearance. You know how true this is, because you just naturally avoid people whose appearance is not pleasing.

These things are no longer to be endured, however, because thousands of people are getting rid of the worst and most stubborn cases of such skin diseases easily and quickly since the introduction in this country of the wonderful Black and White Ointment. It seems like magic to eczema, ring-worm, itch, "breaking out," etc.

Dealers everywhere are recommending Black and White Ointment

now. It is economically priced in liberal size packages. The 50c size contains three times as much as the liberal 25c size.—(Adv.)

TOO MUCH HUGGING

DALLAS, Texas, Oct. 18.—Two old pals met here recently and so joyous was their reunion that they gathered each other into fond embrace. One member of the reunion suffered a fracture in two ribs from his friend's "bear hug."

SHE WORKED TOO FAST

DALLAS, Texas, Oct. 18.—This city claims the fastest chocolate dipper in the world.

Bettie Dorff applied at a hospital for treatment for a sprained elbow which she sustained while dipping chocolates.

Attention Housekeepers

Buy your heating stoves now before it gets cold. I have a large stock of all kinds of Heaters, Cook Stoves, Dishes, Aluminum Vessels of all kinds. In fact, I carry most anything to be found in a modern hardware store for the housekeeper.

Attention Farmers

I sell the celebrated line of Oliver Implements, Peter Schuttler Wagons, Birdsell Wagons, Hercules Buggies. I am headquarters for the good old hand-made harness that wears like a pig's nose. The best collars, bridles and lines as cheap as good ones can be sold.

All Kinds of Guns and Ammunition.

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HARDWARE

209 E. Main St.

Phone 387

BUY YOUR STOVES NOW!

Be ready for the cold weather that is sure to come. Our line of Gas, Coal and Wood Heaters is large and varied. We can satisfy your needs in the stove line. A big stock of gas hose, hose cocks, stove pipe, elbows, stove boards and other stove fittings.

Dollarhide Hardware Co.

MASONIC BLDG.

313 E. COMMERCE ST.

GRAND TO-DAY "SALOMY JANE"

From Bret Harte's Book and Play

JACQUELINE LOGAN AS SALOMY JANE

MAURICE FLYNN AS THE STRANGER

WILLIAM QUIRK AS COL. STARBOTTLE

GEORGE FAWCETT AS YUBA BILL

Two Hours of Wholesome Entertainment.
Good Music

Lawson Sewells Big SALE IS NOW Going On

—Since its opening hundreds of people from all corners of the country have been in attendance.

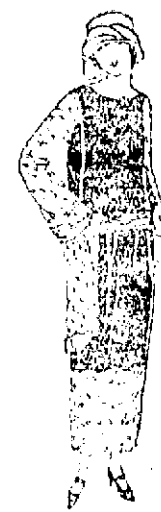
Thousands of Dollars Worth of Fall and Winter Merchandise Has Been Sold During This Event

—There is a reason for this grand rush and here it is: Lawson Sewell is selling all lines of men's, women's and children's wear and other lines cheaper than anyone. Come to our store at once and see and you'll be convince.

We are Selling Curlee Clothes No. 6121 For
\$22.45

—This is just one example of the many bargains in our store. Come in, people, and let us show you. Sale is now going on.

"Style" THE FAMOUS "Quality" New Fall Dresses



Just Arrived—

A little showing than ever before. Styles after style bristling with fashion's newest whimsies. Some have short sleeves, some have long sleeves, some are sleeveless.

The Finest Materials:

- Canton Crepe
- Chiffon Velvet
- Georgette Charmeuse
- Crepe Satin
- Satin Faced Canton
- Poiret Twill

Special for Friday and Saturday
NEW MODEL HATS

New hats of such exquisite style and materials that are recognized at once as hats of the highest type, the value of many are double this special price.

\$4.95



Phoenix Hose for Men, Women and Children

The Famous Dry Goods Store

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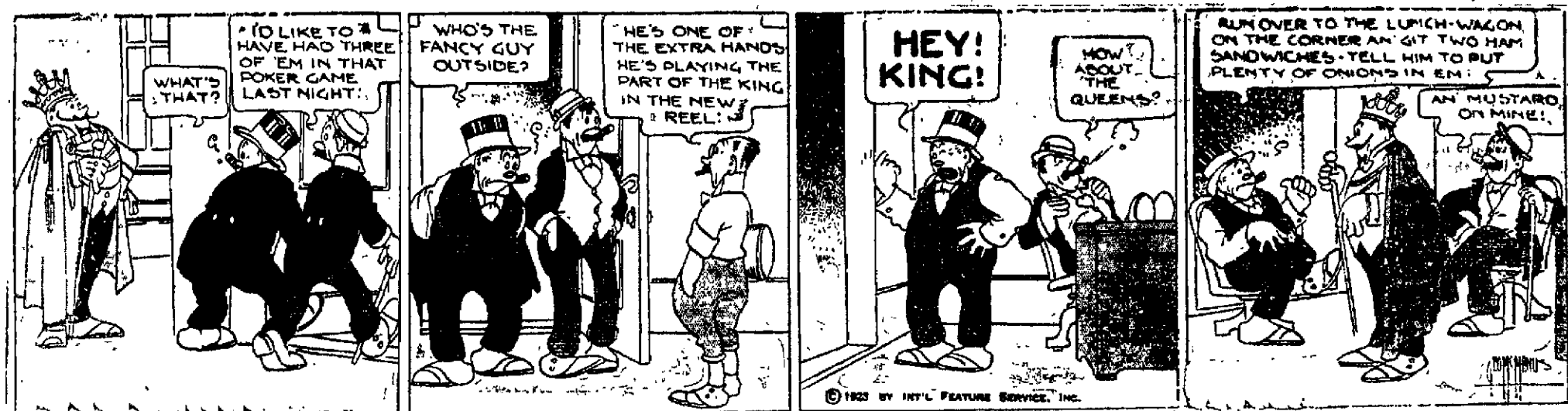
115 E. Commerce Street

The Day's Opportunities As Told In The Classified Ads

BRINGING UP FATHER

Bringing Up Father Appears Daily in The Mexia Daily News
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By George McManus



CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

CLASSIFIED RATES—One cent a word for each insertion. No single ad taken for less than 25 cents. Everybody reads these little ads, so if you want to buy or sell, or have lost or found any article, here is where you can get good results. No advertisement accepted over the telephone except from those who have a Regular Charge Account.

DID YOU KNOW That there are many changes daily in Mexia's rooming houses. These individuals watch this column constantly for available rooms. The column offers its service in helping rent your rooms. Give particulars in your ad. That's what the reader wants.

HELP WANTED—A

SIX MEN WANTED—To travel. We pay railroad transportation. Mr. Koons, Mexia Hotel, room 15. Don't phone. 17A9

Do you want to sell Watkins Products in Mexia? Address T. L. Music, DeLeon, Texas. 17A2

WANTED—Position by experienced stenographer. Either temporary or permanent. Can furnish references. Phone 237. 16A4

HELP WANTED—An intelligent person, either sex, may earn \$100 to \$200 monthly corresponding for newspapers; \$15 to \$25 weekly in spare time; experience unnecessary; no canvassing, subjects suggested. Send for particulars National Press Bureau, Buffalo, N. Y. 18A3

WANTED TO BUY—E

WANTED TO RENT—Cottage, four or five rooms with conveniences, give location and price. Box 26, News. 15E3

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—F

WE SELL and exchange all kinds of furniture, floor covering, stoves, and kitchen hardware. M. Langston, room 56 and second hand furniture, Phone 56. May 104f.

FOR SALE—J

FOR SALE—One 250 barrel Red Wood Tank. Two 500 barrel Tanks. 80 and 75 barrel each. One Iron Oil Tank 20 barrels. 70 Horse engine. One 15 Horse engine. Mexia Steam Laundry. Call for Mr. J. E. Mayes. Belknap Street. 5126

FOR SALE—Beautiful residence lot on Ross Avenue, choice location. Phone Browder, 452. 18A1

FOR RENT—Three bedrooms, will rent to gentleman or couple, \$3.50 per room if two occupy rooms. Call 608 E. Commerce street. 15A5

FOR SALE—One team, spring wagon and harness at a bargain. Phone 112. 11A1

FURS made over, cleaned and relined. All kinds of suits made over, altered and relined. Fur dresses cleaned and pressed. Pressing. All kinds of suits for sale and exchange. All work guaranteed. Washburn Exchange. 213 N. McKinney. Phone 657-J. 11A7

FOR SALE—Five room house and bath, modern. 431 N. Canton. 15A2

HOUSES FOR RENT—K

FOR RENT—Four room shack. Rent reasonable. 309 North McKinney St. 16K3

ROOMS FURNISHED—L

FOR RENT—Two or three room apartment, screened sleeping porch, all conveniences. Rates reasonable. Call at 518 North Ross, or Phone 219-J. 11A7

FOR RENT—Completely furnished two room front apartment; lights, water, gas furnished. Bath. Phone 269-J or call at 712 E. Titus. 11A3

FOR RENT—Two or four rooms furnished apartment, close in. Also small furnished house, 513 N. Sherman. Phone 717-W. 11A7

FOR RENT—Desirable two and three room apartments, conveniently located, all modern conveniences, lights, gas and water, furnished. Reasonable rates. Gates Apartments, 831 East Commerce St. Telephone 673. 8A26

FOR RENT—Two or four room furnished apartment, close in. Also small furnished house, 513 N. Sherman. Phone 717. 12A7

FOR RENT—One large front bed room. Gas, bath, hot and cold water. Cheap for two men. Apply 600 East Sumpter. 16L5

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon J. R. Alford by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the 11th day of November, A. D. 1923, the same being the 5th day of November, A. D. 1923, then and there to answer an amended petition filed in said Court on the 4th day of October, A. D. 1923, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 2456, wherein Berry Barnett Grocery Company, a corporation, is plaintiff, and N. F. Ferguson, J. A. Underwood, C. B. Jackson and J. R. Alford are defendants, said petition alleging that N. F. Ferguson, J. A. Underwood and C. B. Jackson are partners and doing business under the firm name of Commercial Hotel Company, and J. R. Alford was doing business under the trade name of the Rex Cafe; that plaintiff at the special instance and request of the defendant, Commercial Hotel Company sold to them on the several dates specified in an account certain goods, wares and merchandise being groceries needed in running said business; that in consideration of the sale of said goods, defendant promised to pay therefor the amount charged in said account, being \$604.20; that on October 14, 1921, plaintiff at the instance and request of defendant Rex Cafe sold and delivered to it goods, wares and merchandise which said Rex Cafe agreed to pay to the amount charged in said account, being \$620.68; that said cafe was run by J. R. Alford until December 16, 1921, when he sold an interest in said cafe to the Commercial Hotel Company; that at that time said cafe owed this plaintiff the sum of \$589.88; that on or about December 16, 1921, J. R. Alford doing business under the name of Rex Cafe being indebted to the Mexia Wholesale Grocery Company in the sum of \$573.91 the said N. F. Ferguson, and J. R. Alford represented to plaintiff that the said sum of \$573.91 would not have to be paid within thirty days if he, the said Ferguson, would purchase an interest in the Rex Cafe; that said Commercial Hotel Company would pay said \$573.91 within thirty days; plaintiff agreed to said contract and in pursuance thereof the said Ferguson, Underwood and Jackson purchased an interest in said cafe and in consideration thereof promised to pay plaintiff and the Mexia Wholesale Grocery Company the amount mentioned. That the said J. R. Alford transferred to the Mexia Commercial Hotel Company an interest in the Rex Cafe and placed them in possession thereof.

Plaintiff would show to the Court that on November 8, 1921, and January 13, 1922, the Mexia Wholesale Grocery Company sold and delivered to the Rex Cafe certain goods, wares and merchandise being groceries for which said cafe agreed to pay the amount set out in said account the total being the sum of \$620.68; that J. R. Alford at that time was the owner of said cafe, the said Alford being indebted to a number of persons among whom was the Mexia Wholesale Grocery Company who sold to said Commercial Hotel Company the said Rex Cafe, agreed to pay said Mexia Wholesale Grocery Company the indebtedness that the Rex Cafe then owed the Mexia Wholesale Grocery Company. Afterwards Ferguson, Underwood and Jackson agreed to pay to the amount of \$106.95 which it promised to pay the Mexia Wholesale Grocery Company. That afterwards the manager of the Rex Cafe gave to said Grocery Company its check for \$492.71 which check was turned down and not paid. That on January 14, 1922, said Hotel Company gave a check to said Wholesale Grocery Company for the sum of \$106.35 which check was turned down.

Wherefore, plaintiff prays the court that defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition, and that he have judgment for his principal sum of \$633.17, for interest thereon since October 25th, 1923 at rate of 10% a year, for his attorney fees as provided for in said note, for his costs of suit, for all costs expended in this behalf, and for his damages over and above these items, making a total judgment of \$1000.00, and for such other and further relief, general and special, in equity and in law that plaintiff may be justly and legally entitled to, and in honor bound will ever pray, etc.

Herein fail not, and have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, this, the 11th day of October, A. D. 1923.

J. L. DAY, Clerk County Court Limestone County, Texas.

By ANNA BURNETT, Deputy.

Oct. 12-19-26-Nov. 2.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

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Given under my hand and the seal of said court at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this 6th day of October, A. D. 1923.

JOHNSON WAKEFIELD Clerk District Court, Limestone Co., A true copy I certify.

WHIT POPEJOY Sheriff Limestone County, Texas.

By N. P. Harris, Deputy.

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You are hereby commanded to summon David Collins by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the 11th day of November, A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 6th day of October, A. D. 1923, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3913-B, wherein Mamie Collins is plaintiff and David Collins is defendant and said petition alleging Plaintiff sues defendant for divorce on the grounds of abandonment for more than three years.

Herein fail not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this 6th day of October, A. D. 1923.

JOHNSON WAKEFIELD Clerk District Court, Limestone Co., A true copy I certify.

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By N. P. Harris, Deputy.

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Plaintiff would show to the Court that on November 8, 1921, and January 13, 1922, the Mexia Wholesale Grocery Company sold and delivered to the Rex Cafe certain goods, wares and merchandise being groceries for which said cafe agreed to pay the amount set out in said account the total being the sum of \$620.68; that J. R. Alford at that time was the owner of said cafe, the said Alford being indebted to a number of persons among whom was the Mexia Wholesale Grocery Company who sold to said Commercial Hotel Company the said Rex Cafe, agreed to pay said Mexia Wholesale Grocery Company the indebtedness that the Rex Cafe then owed the Mexia Wholesale Grocery Company. Afterwards Ferguson, Underwood and Jackson agreed to pay to the amount of \$106.95 which it promised to pay the Mexia Wholesale Grocery Company. That afterwards the manager of the Rex Cafe gave to said Grocery Company its check for \$492.71 which check was turned down and not paid. That on January 14, 1922, said Hotel Company gave a check to said Wholesale Grocery Company for the sum of \$106.35 which check was turned down.

Wherefore, plaintiff prays the court that defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition, and that he have judgment for his principal sum of \$633.17, for interest thereon since October 25th, 1923 at rate of 10% a year, for his attorney fees as provided for in said note, for his costs of suit, for all costs expended in this behalf, and for his damages over and above these items, making a total judgment of \$1000.00, and for such other and further relief, general and special, in equity and in law that plaintiff may be justly and legally entitled to, and in honor bound will ever pray, etc.

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J. L. DAY, Clerk County Court Limestone County, Texas.

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High School Boys Plan Live Club Similar To Business Men's Clubs

The High School boys are planning the organization of a club somewhat similar to the Baylor Chamber of Commerce, organized by the students of that university. Friday night is the last opportunity for students to become charter members of the club and it is expected that a representative number will join at the very beginning.

Before the student body Tuesday, the matter was discussed enthusiastically by various members of all classes.

W. B. Kendrick, Jr., presided. In calling the meeting to order he spoke as follows:

"A few days ago Miss McConvey asked us casually how we would like to have a boys club or literary society. The more we talked the more we decided that we'd like it very much indeed. There was so many possibilities that it took quite a bit of discussion before we decided upon a certain kind of procedure. Eventually, however, a plan was decided upon. Machon Forrest will now give you some idea about his organization."

Machon Forrest:

"If I understand correctly this club is to be one to which every boy in the student body may belong if he cares to but in which no one will be forced to take membership. It is to have the same basic principles of organization as the clubs which are formed by the men of our community.

This club which will be named by its members at a later date is to have a charter membership of all applicants who file their applications before Friday night. Applications for membership must be written and given to either W. B. Kendrick, Marvin or me. Those who file their applications too late to be charter members will in the due course of time go down on the records as active members, but will not have the distinction as being charter members.

About Monday afternoon we shall meet and select a temporary chairman who will appoint a committee on planning the program of activities, on names, and a constitution and by laws committee. Then a date for the next meeting will be set, at which time the committees will have completed the plans and the constitution and by laws will be ready for adoption or revision. Then we shall proceed with our permanent election of officers and the carrying out of the other provision of the constitution."

Regarding the aim of the club Marvin Bennett spoke as follows:

"A man once covered the top of his old car with some new material and when he went down town he was hailed by a friend with 'New car, old top.' To which he answered, 'No, old car, new top.'

This organization now under discussion is entirely new to Mexia High School."

"The purpose of this club, as I see it, is to us, as boys, an opportunity to further prepare ourselves for future citizenship by forming an organization, planning its administration, and in every way making it a success. It is up to us to make it such a worth while thing that the students of this school will instinctively turn to us when they want a movement put over on the business end of a town turn to the Chamber of Commerce. We should want it an opportunity to take the problems of the school, think of them in a logical way, discuss them and solve them where we can."

"There is no reason why at this time there should not be a boys club formed which will be a permanent thing for Mexia High school. With the proper spirit back of it, certainly be membership, some definite things to accomplish and a well planned club program, I feel sure that we shall gain both a great deal of pleasure and profit from our club. For one I am strong for it."

Speeches on how the club might be serviceable, Charles Wofford was called upon next.

"Marvin has told you in general some of the things that we hope to do, and I have been asked to be just a

Woman's Friday Club Beginnings

By MRS. A. T. SCHUEZ
(Published By Request)

About twenty-five years ago, on a cool, dreary, November afternoon two ladies were walking down one of the streets of Mexia. Suddenly one of them said to the other:

"I really meant what I said about taking up a course of study." To which the other replied, "Very well, I'm ready to begin any time."

Earlier in the afternoon they had been commenting on and deploring the fact that there was so little in the town to foster mental development among our women. School days being over most of them had married and settled down to a monotonous round of duties—their main diversion being occasional visiting with very few entertainments of any kind. The question arose, why not enlist all the ladies who would like to join in some interesting, helpful course of study? To decide was to act.

Through courtesy of Mrs. Kohn, in providing a way, these ladies, Mrs. Alderman and I, were enabled to do the enlisting and lo! The Friday Club, not full-fledged as it is today, but a good organization that has lived—lived up to its ideals and made itself felt as an uplifting influence in the town through all these years. But who were the officers in the beginning? Who, especially, dared accept the presidency—dared be the leader of this organization? Who, I say, but one who knew not what she was doing, or who, as in my case, had been thoroughly imbued with the idea that she must try to do what was expected of her. Yes, in accepting the position of president it was not from any sense of fitness, or ability, that I felt within myself, but, the same desire, or compelling force, that had always made me try to do what was expected of me.

Of the few incidents that I recall of this term of office is one in regard to the discussion of a name, and I believe it was through my influence that the name, "Lyceum" was bestowed upon this helpless organization.

This was perhaps paralleled later when it was decided that the study of Shakespeare begin with "Julius Caesar," Ambitious and not afraid of criticism, you see. On the whole, this first term of office was pleasant and profitable, and the association was delightful. Those charter members! Where are they? Scattered and gone. But few remain.

"Old voices call me, and, through the dusk returning
I hear the echo of departing feet—
And then I ask with vain and troubled yearning,
What is the charm that makes old things so sweet?"

Several years later, being Vice-President when a President resigned, I filled out her unexpired term. I was conscious of growth and development in the club along all lines requiring the best efforts of officers to maintain the same ideal. I recall little of that short term except that the club was keyed up to a certain pitch—that it was doing good work.

When I was elected President the second time, the club had joined the Federation of Clubs and had taken up outside work. To establish a public library in the town and to take its place among the clubs of the State or District, was its laudable ambition.

It was my privilege to attend the Federation meeting that year, and well do I remember the array of elegantly dressed women who thronged the assembly hall—the fine programs so beautifully rendered—the perfect adherence to parliamentary usage throughout the session—the social hours, the dainty luncheons, the lavish hospitality of Houston! How delightful it was and how I enjoyed it!

I came home thinking more highly than ever of our privileges as club women and trust I was enabled to inspire the club with the same feeling. In closing, will say that this term, too, was pleasant, though more strenuous than the others.

MARLIN VS. MEXIA

We have a real football game in Mexia Friday afternoon at Nowlin Park when our plucky High School team meets the strongest opposition of the year in the husky eleven from Marlin High. Reports are that Marlin's line is their biggest asset although their speedy backfield must not be overlooked, because that is a rare combination that is sought after by all teams. But we are confident in the team that Coach Poteet will launch against the invaders and with a couple of players as Kendrick and Clover at quarter backed by Captain Cox at full we believe we will see the fight of the season. Although we must not overlook our strong line consisting of Adams at center and Thompson, Seely, Seely, Bennett and Lucas forming the wings. Go to it

Black Cats we believe you are going to send the Bulldogs back to Marlin with the short end of a well earned score.

Letters from People

Mr. Garland Adair, Editor, Mexia Daily News, Mexia, Texas.

Dear Mr. Adair:

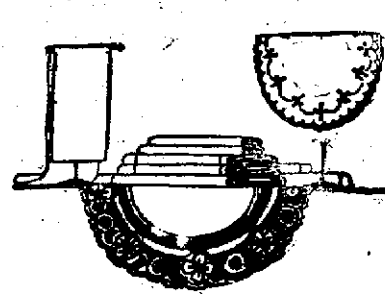
The American Legion and the National Education Association for several years have been fostering a movement to set aside one week in each year and designate it as Education Week. The purpose of the movement is to call the attention of the American public to the aims, scope, and value of public education and to center the interest of the people, at least once a year, upon things educational. The week set aside for 1932 is November 18-24. I am, naturally, keenly interested in the matter and feel that any publicity which may be given to Education will be entirely worth while and of much service to our schools. I have in hand some literature from the

Federal Bureau of Education which I shall turn over to you in case you wish to use it.

Thanking you for your kindness and pledging my best efforts to the up-building of your schools, I am

Cordially yours,
C. A. PUCKETT, Supt.
Editor's Note.—The Mexia Daily News is always pleased to join with the Mexia Public Schools, the American Legion and other worthy organizations and institutions of Mexia working for a better Mexia. The News, therefore, will be pleased to co-operate in the publicity program that may be outlined for Education Week.

For Your Table



Here are many desirable items in table linens, cloths, and napkins, which are all the more desirable for the exceptionally special prices at which they are marked.

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A complete stock from which to make your selection. From the inexpensive to the more expensive sets,

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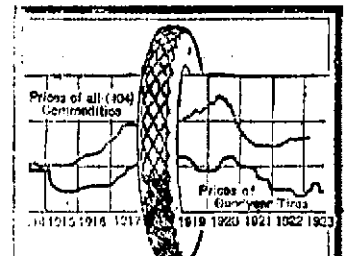
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AMERICAN LEGION POLICY IS UNCHANGED

Condition In Oil Industry Described As Chaotic

Texas And Oklahoma Delegates Lead In Fight For K. K. K.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 18.—An avalanche of work descended upon the fifth annual convention of the American Legion at its fourth session. Practically every committee completed reports and placed before the convention the task of formulating its policy for next year. It was apparent as the reports were submitted that the Legion not only will not abandon any of the national policies, but all those conceived in previous conventions will be reiterated and many cast on a more generous scale. Discussion of prohibition or Klan not expected to reach the floor. Delegates from Oklahoma and Texas were understood to be leaders in the fight for the Klan.

VANDERBILT HAS STRONGLINE AND FAST BACKS

By MOULTON COBB
AUSTIN, Texas, Oct. 18.—On the eve of the Vanderbilt-Texas University game that will be played in Dallas Saturday, it is known that the Commodores will have by far the heavier and more experienced team while uncertainty surrounds the Longhorns. During the week Coach E. J. "Doc" Stewart has been holding secret practice sessions that were prohibited even to former members of the Longhorns. However, it is known that the Longhorns have been put through the most severe training period of the season. Although more than 5,000 tickets for the game have not yet been placed on sale it is believed that the crowd at the Fair Saturday will tax the seating capacity of the park. Thousands of former University of Texas students will cheer the Longhorns while the Vanderbilt alumni will send the school band to encourage the giant Commodores.

KLAN CHAPLAIN CHARGED WITH DRUNKENNESS IN ATLANTA

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 18.—Rev. Caleb A. Ridley, chaplain of the Ku Klux Klan, appeared in court today to answer charges of drunkenness and reckless driving. Dr. Ridley, admitting he had taken a drink from a bottle containing about two "teaspoonfuls of liquor," denied that he was drunk or that the arresting officer found two quarts of liquor in his automobile. Dr. Ridley has been the storm center in local Baptist affairs for months.

Governors To Consider Pro Enforcement

Federal Prohibition Director Frank Cole is in receipt of advice from Federal Prohibition Commissioner R. A. Hayes to the effect that at the conference of Governors to be held in Washington on Saturday, methods will be outlined for further co-ordination of federal, state and local enforcement agencies.

"Responsibility for enforcement of the Eighteenth Amendment is first with municipal and county officials, then with state officials," Commissioner Hayes says. "It is contemplated that the smaller violations be handled by the local agencies, and that larger matters, such as conspiracies, sources of supply, fraudulent withdrawals, etc., be handled, in the main, by federal authorities."

One of the vital problems is the proper co-ordination of these various agencies. A summary of recent legislative changes in many states the legislatures strengthened their "padding" laws, which has proved such an effective weapon in the hands of enforcement officials throughout the country.

It is desired that many of the laws which have proved of especial benefit

MYSTERY IN SHOOTING OF MAN IN WOMAN'S HOME



Mrs. Ida M. Leslie, wife of the man shot.

Great mystery surrounds the possibly fatal shooting of Milton A. Maas, wealthy New York chemical manufacturer, in the Sound Beach (Conn.) home of wealthy Mrs. Ida M. Leslie. Maas had just gone to see Mrs. Leslie, who had started out of her house to give her dog a airing. Two men seized her, and when Maas rushed to her assistance he was shot down. Police later searched Mrs. Maas's home and seized a number of love letters on the theory a jealous suitor may have hired gunmen to kill his rival.

EDITORS URGED TO HELP IN BATTLE ON WEEVIL

NEW ORLEANS, La., Oct. 18.—Declaring the United States favorable trade balance is jeopardized by the ravages of the boll weevil and that the time has arrived for action to check the pest which threatens the South's "money" crop, United States Senator Randall has sent invitations to newspaper editors throughout the country, urging them to attend the boll weevil convention here next week.

"It is necessary to arouse the Nation to the extremity of our danger," the Senator declared.

KANSAS CITY, Mo.—Richard Morris, former cashier of the Corn Exchange Bank, who "hoped to make a killing in oil," was in jail here today charged with a \$38,800 shortage. Morris's embezzlements extended over a period of four years.

In some states be uniformly adopted, and laws which make the buyer as well as the seller amenable, and which provide for the forfeiture of citizenship papers or deportation of foreign violators, and uniform extradition for violations, standardization of essential evidence, etc., be enacted.

The problems arising under the Harrison Narcotic Law, which is also administered by Commissioner Hayes will be considered at the conference of Governors. Interstate, national and international aspects of the problem will be considered.

Police Stop Rioting Of Starving Germans

DRESDEN, Oct. 18.—The Saxon "red" situation checked up to National Dictator Gessler this afternoon. General Mueller, representative of the national dictator, sent a letter to Saxon socialist communist government saying he would take no further steps to enforce the ultimatum until he received instructions from Gessler. Severe food rioting broke out this morning, stopped only when police charged the starving population. The police had the situation under control at noon but tension is great and new outbreaks are expected at any moment.

MR. AND MRS. HUGHES TO REACH HOME EARLY THIS COMING WEEK

It is learned from letters received here that Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hughes will leave New York City Sunday for New Orleans where they will spend a brief while en route home from their vacation spent thus far in New York City. They will be home next week.

BILLIE MAYFIELD TRIAL POSTPONED
COLUMBUS, Texas, Oct. 18.—The trial of Col. Billie Mayfield, publisher of Mayfield's Weekly, on charges of criminal libel against Representative Joseph V. Frank of Colorado county, was postponed until next Monday on account of Mayfield's illness.

Stabilizing Of Prices Being Sought

CHICAGO, Oct. 18.—Characterizing conditions in the oil industry as chaotic, a committee representing attorneys general of twenty-four states, prepared to visit Attorney General Daugherty to discuss action for stabilizing production and prices. A thorough investigation is urged to end "combinations and agreements."

PAPYRUS' BIG TEST COMES THURSDAY

By FRANK GETTY
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
PAPYRUS PARK RACE TRACK, New Orleans, Oct. 18.—The big test for Papyrus, which was to be the deciding contest for settling odds

The race broke chilly, with biting wind and overcast sky. Weather here is forecast like from the east two days, although this was only a rainy workout. A crowd of more than 100 persons, from here and out of several parts of the city, was out to watch the Papyrus champion.

After they had been walked around the track for an hour and inspected by the crowd, they were led to the far side of the track and with Donoghue on Papyrus, they were sent away at a fast gallop. The crowd that had watched the start which was from the end of the chute on the far side broke into a run to get across the field and see the finish. Basil Jarvis, trainer of the English 3-year-old, galloped his bay mare around just in time to see Papyrus take away the pace from Bar Gold in the stretch and leave Bar Gold, his running mate, standing still. Papyrus went a mile and a furlong at a fast gallop and his work out impressed the large group of turfmen who gathered around the clockers at the finish.

Papyrus went the mile in 1:38 2-5 and the mile and one-eighth in 1:51 2-5, hard held. Donoghue was riding as easy in the saddle as though for a canter.

The crowd was enthusiastic over the showing. Up went Papyrus' stock a couple of points. Everyone crowded around to see what Jarvis and Donoghue, all grins, had to say.

DALLAS.—One man was slightly dazed and several other persons were shaken when a runaway street car slid head-on with another car here last night. Faulty mechanism on the runaway prevented the motorman from stopping the car.

MANNHEIM, Germany.—Strong detachments of police patrolled the streets here today erecting barbed wire barricades at strategic points to prevent repetition of yesterday's fatal rioting in which two were killed and many wounded.

Mr. and Mrs. Etchison have as guests in their home this week her mother, and brother, Mrs. A. M. Jones and son of Hemphill.

Stabilizing Of Southeastern Oklahoma Flood Danger Passes

OKLAHOMA CITY, Oct. 18.—The seven foot wall of water which deluged the city is rolling eastward down the Canadian river. The river is falling east of here. No danger of any damage from flood in eastern part of the state, it is believed.

Elk's Baby Show To Be Held Here Saturday October 27

The Elks' Baby Show was to have been held on the 13th of October and which was continued on account of the illness of the Secretary of the Elks Club, Mr. Charles L. Clover, will be held at Mexia, Texas, on the 27th day of October at 3 o'clock p. m., and all mothers wishing to enter their babies will please write to Mr. Ben Stollenwerk, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, Mexia, Texas, or Frank C. Jordan, Elks Club, Elks Lodge, Mexia, Texas, P. O. Box 676, and the necessary blanks will be sent to them which must be filled out and signed by the mother and returned immediately to Frank C. Jordan, Box 676, Mexia, Texas. Babies will be admitted from Navajo, Freestone and Limestone Counties, and prizes to be awarded are as follows:

Prettiest Boy baby up to six (6) months, Sterling Silver Comb and Brush.

Prettiest Girl baby up to six (6) months, Solid Gold Locket and Chain.

Prettiest Boy baby six (6) months to one (1) year, Solid Gold Signet Ring.

Prettiest Girl baby six (6) months to one (1) year, Sterling Silver Cup with initials engraved.

Prettiest Boy baby one to one and half years, Sterling Silver Cup with initials engraved.

Prettiest Girl baby one to one and half years, Solid Gold Necklace with Pearl Beads.

Prettiest Boy baby one and half to two years, Solid Gold Signet Ring.

Prettiest Girl baby one and half to two years, Sterling Silver Dining Set complete.

A pair of Gold Dress pins will be given to all babies entered at the show. A ten pound box of candy will be given to the prettiest girl baby between the ages of twelve and sixteen years. O Diamond Ring will be given by the Patterson Jewelry Company to the most physically perfect baby between the ages of six months and two years, and all other prizes given by the Elks Club and purchased at the Patterson Jewelry Company where they are on display.

All babies must be in the parade which will start at 3 o'clock p. m. from the Hurdleston Hotel on South Sherman street and march to the Elks Club on North Sherman street where the judges will make the awards. The parade will be led by the Elks Band in full uniform. Come enter your baby and join in this Gala event and the hospitality of the Mexia Lodge of Elks.

ARGUMENT BEGINS
MOUNT PLEASANT, Texas, Oct. 18.—Attorneys began arguments in the Clem Gray case which is expected to go to the jury late this afternoon or tonight.

YOUTHS SLASH SHERIFF AND FLEE FROM CUSTODY

BOWIE, Texas, Oct. 18.—Search was begun here last night for two youths, each about 20 years old who overpowered Sheriff Ed May, while he was driving with them to an auto mobile to Frederick, Okla., where the two were wanted in connection with stealing the car.

The sheriff said both boys were "chuckled" and one of them was driving. The driver suddenly "waved" the car into a ditch and before May could recover from the shock the youths held a razor at his throat, disarmed him, took his money and key to the shackles and fled on foot.

The sheriff was considerably "about the head and shoulders" in the struggle.

Saxony's Radical Leader Defies the Dresden Dictator

By CARL D. GROAT
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
BERLIN, Oct. 18.—The radical minister president of Saxony, Dr. Zeigner today openly defied the demands of the Federal dictator of the Dresden district, General Mueller.

He opposed answering the general's letter demanding the Saxon cabinet disavow the fiery speeches of Saxon Finance Minister Buttcher. Zeigner declared in the Diet today he was ready to fight for a dictatorship of the proletariat.

Zeigner read the letter from General Mueller demanding disavowal of the Diet, asserting he objected to such attempts at interference with his government.

Although he swore allegiance to the constitution he said the rights guaranteed by the constitution had been broken and that he was prepared for a struggle if it became necessary.

Mueller's letter, while making no definite threat, firmly demanded a reply by 11 o'clock today stating "unequivocally" whether "the Saxon Ministry as a whole identifies itself and is an agreement with the letter and spirit of Finance Minister Buttcher, or whether the Saxon Government is willing to act against the utterances of Finance Minister Buttcher and in accordance with my instructions."

This letter was interpreted here and in Dresden as stripping the last vestige of covering from sheer military dictatorship throughout the country.

The general's demand was understood to be backed by the presence of "fteen battalions of troops under orders to march at his command."

No indication was seen of Saxony's willingness to yield.

Late reports from Dresden said the city was quiet. It was known however efforts were being made to some quarters to effect a compromise, though how this might be brought about could not be foreseen.

Mexia Gets Meeting Of Texas Synod

H. L. Hall has returned from Haynesville, La., where he attended the Texas Synod of the Presbyterian church. He represented the Central Presbyterian congregation of this city at the synod which was attended by more than 100 ministers of the denomination. The session lasted five days and Mr. Hall states that it was an epochal event in the life of the church.

When it came to select the meeting place for 1934, Mr. Hall advanced the invitation of Mexia and as a result this city next year is to entertain the Texas Synod. Mr. Hall and members of the Central Presbyterian church are being congratulated generally and generously for the house paid this community through the acceptance of the invitation extended. This is the first State meeting of any character

that has been held in Mexia in many years and although inexperienced, Mexia hospitality is certain to respond admirably and adequately in the face of the opportunity.

Important changes in the government of the church body were brought about by the meeting, and much important work was accomplished. Probably the most important changes in the church government was the reduction

of the sixteen agencies and commissions to four departments, with the following chairmen:

Dr. George Fender of Texarkana board of national missions; the Rev. J. S. Hodges, Denison, board of foreign missions; the Rev. D. H. Depletion, board of ministerial relief, and M. C. Glenn, Temple, board on ministerial relief and sustenance. The Rev. J. S. Hodges of Denison, Texas, elected moderator, to suggest

the Rev. N. F. Grafton of Wichita Falls and the Rev. Dr. L. D. Young of the City Temple of Dallas was elected chairman of the executive commission of the synod. The Texas Synod embraces all of exas and Louisiana, and according to visitors, this meeting in addition to being one of the largest religious gatherings ever held in North Louisiana, was one of the most successful gatherings ever held by the synod.

Steve Leading British Jockey

LONDON, Oct. 18.—One reason why the English racing enthusiasts will have their hopes and their shillings on the aristocratic, white-starred face of Papyrus in the \$100,000 international three-year-old championship race will be found astride the British contender when the barrier springs.

With Steve Donoghue in the saddle they know Papyrus will get the best ride that is in him.

Donoghue is England's leading jockey and no doubt the best rider on this side of the Atlantic. His ability, up to this time, never has been tested against the premier jockeys of the United States.

For several years he has topped the list of winning riders in respect to purses and the importance of the events in which his victories were scored. His income is nearly a quarter of a million dollars a year and his retaining fee for riding is commanded by his own particular inclination.

All Back of Donoghue

When Donoghue rides, and he fills more engagements than any jockey in the British Isles, hundreds of thousands back his mounts without bothering to consider its chances under other circumstances. And Steve—"Good Old Steve," as he is known to the bus conductor and the club man alike—fans them home consistently, bringing in many an equine outsider which would have been a long shot if the money poured in on the strength of Donoghue's leg up had not shortened the odds.

It was a British Lord, top hat awry, who forgot his British reserve one Derby Day at Epsom and screamed: "Come on, Steve!"

The field was pounding down to a neck and neck finish with any one of five or six horses likely to get home in the biggest race of the year.

As the cry of "Come on, Steve!" was taken up by hundreds, the diminutive jockey, who was just coming into fame, fairly hurled his mount past the jurgers' stand, winner by a head.

Since then the cry is a part of every race in which Donoghue rides.

The "hat trick" is nothing unusual for Steve Donoghue. Pushing home three winners on an afternoon's card of six races is old stuff for him. Many backers play paylays on his mounts.

First Visit to U. S.

Donoghue rode in Australia for a time before making his mark in England, but this will be his first visit to America. He is about thirty-five years old and is retained by Sol Joel British millionaire, at an enormous fee. He was released from previous engagements to go to America to ride Papyrus in the international race after considerable conversation and money had been thrust upon his employer.

Some criticism was reported from the United States when they heard the story over there that Donoghue had demanded \$100,000 to ride the British contender in the race.

Of course, he demanded nothing of the kind, but British sportsmen take the stand that he would have been worth it if he did demand it.

Regular Meeting Knights of Pythias Tonight At 7:30

Regular meeting of Travis Lodge No. 20, Knights of Pythias tonight at 7:30. Very important business and all members are urged to attend. Visitors are always welcome.

KANSAS CITY, Mo.—Wintery blasts swept across Association Park today where Kansas City and Baltimore are scheduled to resume their post season baseball series this afternoon. No rain fell during the night and although the field was muddy, it was announced the game would be played if it was at all possible. Skies were overcast. It was the coldest day of the season.

Patterson's Column



MEXIA HAS the filthiest streets
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WEALTH AND resources and Taxes
THIS IS at least what travelers
HAVE TOLD me and it does seem
STRANGE THAT after spending
THE MONEY we have for good
PAVING AND collecting the
MONEY WE do for Taxes that
WE SHOULD be content to exist
UNDER CONDITIONS that would
SHAME A Digger Indian
THE FIRST thing that greets
A STRANGER when he alights
AT THE station is a mouth
FULL OF pulverized
LIMESTONE COUNTY mud and
ANIMAL REFUSE and the stocks
OF MERCHANTS who are
COMPELLED TO pay \$300 per
MONTH FOR \$100.00 locations
ARE COVERED with the same
MIXTURE AND there seems to

BE NO relief from the
CONDITION FOR no body seems
TO KNOW what to do about it
OF COURSE we ought to have
THE Y.M.C.A. and the Cotton Mill
AND OTHER things that all
PROGRESSIVE TOWNS have but
TO PERMIT our streets and alleys
TO REMAIN in the condition
THEY ARE now in is like
PUTTING IN sanitary conveniences
WITHOUT SEWERAGE and
THE ABOVE criticism of
MEXIA'S MANAGEMENT is made
BE IT said in all Christian
KINDNESS KNOWING as I do that
NOBODY IS to blame and that
NOTHING CAN be or will be done
ABOUT IT
BUT PEOPLE down town can get
A LITTLE relief from the dust
BLOWING ABOUT by stopping into
MY DANDY busy little store—
WHERE BY keeping floors
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THE JOB things are usually
FAIRLY NEAT and the fine
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STORK VS. DEATH
HOUSTON, Texas, Oct. 18.—The stork flew twice as fast as the angel of death in trips to Houston during the month of September.

Births totaled 321 while only 151 died. This is the best record for months.

PICTURE HAS OLD THEME

Wade Driver was here Wednesday and returned to his home at Greenville by accompanied by his wife and little son, Ernest Cline, who have been visiting her sisters, Mrs. W. K. Boyd and Mrs. E. L. Smith.

Waco was represented in Mexia today by E. E. Kneedy, W. D. Mayfield, S. B. McCowley, H. Caine, W. B. Hinchley, R. W. Denison, R. L. May, E. J. Roessell and J. L. Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. Ozie Lewis have moved from the reunion grounds to the W. E. McKinney home at 407 South Ross.

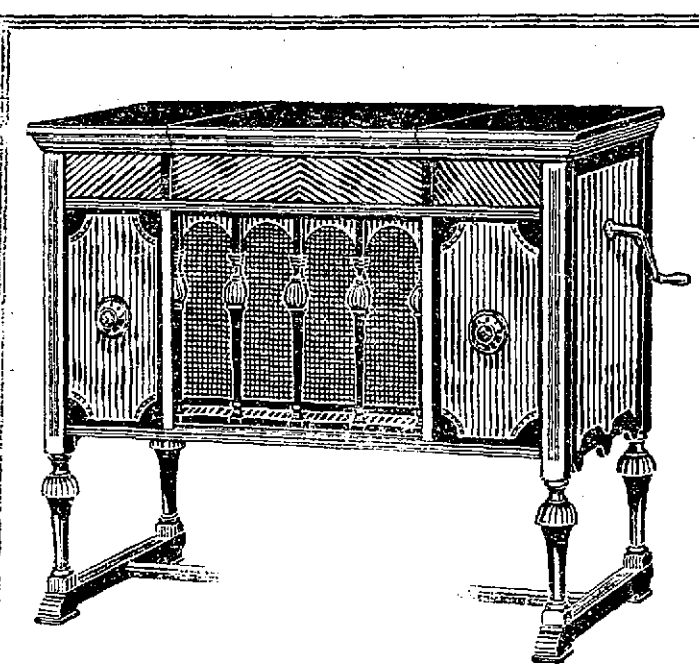
G. A. Lyell is at Blooming Grove attending the Presbytery for the First Presbyterian church.

James H. Lull was a visitor from Tyler today.

Henry Olimico is in Mexia today from Corsicana.

T. E. East of Coolidge is a visitor in Mexia today.

E. F. Hearn is here on business from Corsicana today.



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SANDE TO RIDE ZEV PREMIER AMERICAN JOCKEY

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—(United Press.)—Opinion was widely divided before the American thoroughbred was picked to run against Papyrus, the English Derby winner, in the international championship race.

Many turfmen thought that My Own was the best three-year-old in the United States and should have been picked instead of Zev.

Many still think so, and if the British horse should win, they will always maintain that Papyrus did not beat the best American horse.

There were no doubts, however, as to the jockey who should have the mount on the American color-bearer.

When the race was first considered, the name of Earl Sande suggested itself immediately as the only rider in country who could complete the combination of the best jockey and the best horse against the foreign invader.

Sande is the premier American jockey of the present day. Many qualified judges of racing are willing to allow his star to shine into the past and they regard him as being as good as Snapper Garrison, Tod Solan and other great riders of yesterday.

Leading Money Winner
He is the ace of the staff of jockeys riding for the Rancocas stable, the largest and biggest money-making establishment on the American track. Considering the average of first, second, third, etc., scored last year, Sande was sixth on the list of American riders, but he was the leading money winner of the year.

Modest, unassuming, clean living and possessing all of the qualifications of a great rider, Sande is the idol of the eastern tracks. He is wealthy and wise. He commands a huge salary from the Rancocas stable and when he is not up on one of Sinclair's mounts, he can always name his own fee to ride for another stable.

Because the public has absolute confidence in his honesty and because he has an uncanny faculty of getting the most of horses, Sande has a tremendous following who make a lot of money out of backing every mount he rides.

When Sande is up, past performances are discounted and figures are set aside. His horses are backed simply because his genius gets some out of horses that can't be

phenomenal success was due to of natural ability that was developed by a willingness to work and his profession seriously.

Considering the money he has made,

the fame he has attained and the popularity he has won, it might be only natural that Sande should think pretty well of himself. But he does not.

Horses Like Him
Sam Hildreth, trainer of the Rancocas stable, says that Sande is the finest tempered and the most behaved boy he has ever handled. All the swipes, the exercise boys and the stable boys like him and so do the horses. His disposition, perhaps, is no small part of his success.

Sande is up every morning before sunrise. He helps exercise and work out the stable, from the greenest youngster in the barns to the leading blueblood of the flock. He helps the trainers take the youngsters when they are being taught the ways of starting and he works just as hard and as willingly as the most obscure boy on the staff.

The life of a premier jockey is not easy. In making \$100,000 or more a year, it has its compensations, but its restrictions call for a great sacrifice from a pleasure-loving youngster, and most young fellows like to have a good time.

Sande cannot go around like other boys. To remain in shape and keep down his weight, he has to live sparingly and train religiously. He cannot indulge in any social pleasures and he cannot mix promiscuously, as racing is such a game that the supervisors of the sport must keep track of jockeys on and off the track.

Many boys love their work, and Sande, apparently, is one who gets his big kick out of life around the horses. He knows no other business and no other pastime and he seems to want no other.

Sportlights

By "JIMMIE"

New York is still drawing most of the attention of the sport world, but this time it has switched from the Polo Grounds to Belmont Park where two of the world's greatest three year olds will contend for the world's championship next Saturday.

Papyrus is the pride of the racing world in England and has gained many strong supporters in this country, however, Zev is favored to win. Basil Jarvis, the trainer of the English Derby winner has Papyrus perfectly fit and looks as if he is able to keep up his reputation of defeating all who try their luck with him. Steve Donoghue the well built mite of 109 pounds, only 4 feet and 11 inches in height who will ride Papyrus, arrived in this country Monday aboard the Olympic and is hope-

ful of winning the race. Earle Sande who will ride Zev is also confident of winning the \$100,000 international horse race, but is not overconfident, realizing that he has a real contender in the English horse. With both horses and men in perfect readiness the only thing left to do is just wait for the eventual day, which happens to be Saturday, October 20th. Let's hope that the \$100,000 crown stays on this side of the water.

Just take a tip from us and watch John McGraw do a little changing up in his squad before the next season comes around. Monday's game was hard to loose after it seemed so sure that the Giants were going to end up with the 'long' end of the score, but that's baseball.

After all don't you think the Yankees deserved at least one out of three?

HOLT IN NOVEL ROLE

A "gentleman of leisure" in a hurry to catch a train, yet finding time enough to shoot a couple of dollars in a dice game in the station! Thus we see Jack Holt in his new Paramount picture, "A Gentleman of Leisure," at the National Theatre today. Starting in London, the story, a delightful comedy romance, crosses the seas to America where the remainder of the scenes occur. Sigrid Holmquist is Mr. Holt's leading woman; the supporting cast is unusually capable. Joseph Henabery was the director.

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MACON TO FIGHT AGAINST RULE OF MOB'S LASH

MACON, Ga., Oct. 18.—Macon's fight against the rule of the lash by masked mobs in Bibb County will be resumed at the December session of City Court.

With nine men under arrest charged with flogging nearly a dozen citizens accused, tried and punished without a hearing at a midnight court held in the woods near here, the prosecution expects to prove responsibility for the series of floggings.

The first two trials met in reverses, but Roy Moore, city solicitor, is using

the interval to strengthen his evidence against the alleged band of whippers.

Dr. C. A. Yarbrough, prominent dentist, charged with being the "whipping boss" of Macon, was acquitted at his first trial on a charge of rioting in connection with one flogging. A second trial a week later resulted in a mistrial, with the jury standing nine to three for conviction. Dr. Yarbrough still faces five other counts.

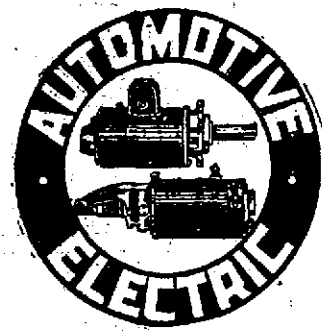
Macon for nearly a year has been terrorized by activities of floggers. One man, suffering from consumption, was severely beaten. Another time a man a woman were kidnaped and the woman forced to look on while the floggers severely lashed her companion.

Persons were kidnaped from the streets by men who dashed about in automobiles and for a time the police were powerless.

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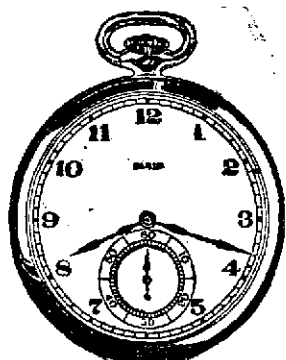
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How Sugar Tariff Enriches One Big Beet Sugar Company

(Special Correspondence)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 17.—Consumers who have been buying sugar for the last nine months at an average of 9½ cents a pound, including 2 cents a pound as tariff, will have an interest in learning how much they have contributed to the prosperity of the Great Western Sugar Company, one of the powerful corporations "protected" by the Fordney-McCumber law.

A glance at the Great Western Company's condensed balance sheet of July 31, 1923, reveals that its resources in cash and other current assets aggregate \$33,324,680.75. This is in addition to its plant, real estate, equipment and investments in subsidiary corporations—carried at a valuation of \$28,759,400.57. The company's current assets include \$8,102,118 cash on hand and in banks; U. S. Treasury notes and certificates (which are better than "ready money") \$12,787,343; and other stocks and bonds, \$752,280.

As part of the other current assets of \$33,324,680.75 there is an item of "refined sugar and by products on hand from previous year." This sugar and the by products are listed at cost—\$3,655,640, but at the price prevailing during the last nine months represented a value twice as great as that given them on the company's books.

As the company's dividend on its \$15,000,000 of preferred stock is limited to 15 per cent per annum, its resources are sufficient to pay 200 per cent on its \$15,000,000 of common stock—which originally was so much "water," according to the testimony of Chester Morey, its president, in the suit of the United States against the American Sugar Refining Company. It is regarded as unlikely that the company will "cut a melon" of such proportions while the tariff is under discussion and consumers are paying such exorbitant prices for sugar, since this vulgar display of wealth might provoke inquiries as to the need for further "protection" to an "infant" with so much money.

The Great Western's latest dividend on its common stock was 1 per cent quarterly. A dividend of 7 per cent a year has been paid on the preferred stock since the company's organization. Recent quotations on the preferred stock were 10½ and on the common stock, 85. Dividends on the common stock were 5 per cent 1910 to 1915; 7 per cent cash and a stock dividend of 42 per cent in 1916; 57 per cent in 1917; 47 per cent in 1918 to 1920; 17½ per cent in 1921.

From October, 1921, to December, 1922, while the Fordney-McCumber tariff bill was in process of enactment, there was no dividend on the

common stock. In December, 1922, following the passage of the profit-sharing tariff, the company converted the 150,000 shares of common stock, par value \$100, into 600,000 shares, par value \$25. On this par basis of \$25 a share the company resumed the payment of dividends at the rate of 4 per cent. This is equivalent to 16 per cent on par basis of \$100 a share.

The Great Western Sugar Company operates ten beet sugar factories in Colorado, four in Nebraska, and one each in Montana and Wyoming. It has declined to pay the sugar beet farmers of these States more than \$7 a ton for beets that yield 275 pounds of granulated sugar. The company has been paying these farmers 2.52 cents a pound for sugar that it has been selling to the public at prices ranging from 10 cents to 11 cents a pound. On this basis the company has been making \$20 a ton while the farmer has been getting \$7 a ton.

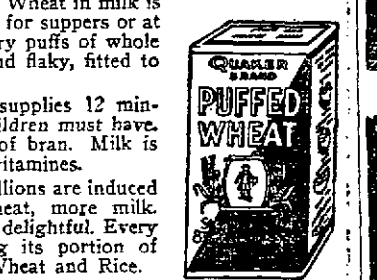
The tariff of 2 cents a pound has been "hogged" by the company. The beet farmers have got little or none of it. Accordingly they have appealed to the Tariff Commission for relief and have begun to organize cooperative associations in these several States to protect themselves



Puffed Rice

The finest breakfast dainty ever served

The queen of breakfast dainties is these rice grains steam exploded. The grains are puffed to airy morsels, 8 times normal size. And those thin, flaky grains are given a nut-like taste. The food cells are broken to make digestion easy. So this is ideal food.



Quaker Puffed Rice Quaker Puffed Wheat

From October, 1921, to December, 1922, while the Fordney-McCumber tariff bill was in process of enactment, there was no dividend on the

FINE FEATURES DON'T COUNT

A boy or girl may have ever so perfect a face, neck and poise, but if even one little pimple, blotch, bump or red spot shows, it ruins their whole appearance. You know how true this is, because you just naturally avoid people whose appearance is not pleasing.

These things are no longer to be endured, however, because thousands of people are getting rid of the worst and most stubborn cases of such skin diseases easily and quickly since the introduction in this country of the wonderful Black and White Ointment. It seems like magic to eczema, ring-worm, itch, "breaking out", etc.

Dealers everywhere are recommending Black and White Ointment

now. It is economically priced in liberal size packages. The 50c size contains three times as much as the liberal 25c size.—(Adv.)

TOO MUCH HUGGING

DALLAS, Texas, Oct. 18.—Two old pals met here recently and so joyous was their reunion that they gathered each other into fond embrace. One member of the reunion suffered a fracture in two ribs from his friend's "bear hug."

SHE WORKED TOO FAST

DALLAS, Texas, Oct. 18.—This city claims the fastest chocolate dipper in the world.

Bettie Dorff applied at a hospital for treatment for a sprained elbow which she sustained while dipping chocolates.

BUY YOUR STOVES NOW!

Be ready for the cold weather that is sure to come. Our line of Gas, Coal and Wood Heaters is large and varied. We can satisfy your needs in the stove line. A big stock of gas hose, hose cocks, stove pipe, elbows, stove boards and other stove fittings.

Dollarhide Hardware Co.
MASONIC BLDG. 313 E. COMMERCE ST.

Attention Housekeepers

Buy your heating stoves now before it gets cold. I have a large stock of all kinds of Heaters, Cook Stoves, Dishes, Aluminum Vessels of all kinds. In fact, I carry most anything to be found in a modern hardware store for the housekeeper.

Attention Farmers

I sell the celebrated line of Oliver Implements, Peter Schuttler Wagons, Birdsell Wagons, Hercules Buggies. I am headquarters for the good old hand-made harness that wears like a pig's nose. The best collars, bridles and lines as cheap as good ones can be sold.

F. R. KLOTZ

Hardware
209 E. Main St. Phone 387

GRAND TO-DAY "SALOMY JANE"

From Bret Harte's Book and Play
JACQUELINE LOGAN AS SALOMY JANE
MAURICE FLYNN AS THE STRANGER
WILLIAM QUIRK AS COL. STARBOTTLE
GEORGE FAWCETT AS YUBA BILL

Two Hours of Wholesome Entertainment. Good Music

"Style" THE FAMOUS "Quality"

New Fall Dresses

Just Arrived—

A larger showing than ever before. Styles after style bristling with fashion's newest whimsies. Some have short sleeves, some have long sleeves, some are sleeveless.

The Finest Materials:

- Canton Crepe
- Chiffon Velvet
- Georgette Charmeuse
- Crepe Satin
- Satin Faced Canton
- Poiret Twill

Special for Friday and Saturday
NEW MODEL HATS

New hats of such exquisite style and materials that are recognized at once as hats of the highest type, the value of many are double this special price.

\$4.95

Phoenix Hose for Men, Women and Children

The Famous Dry Goods Store
Queen Quality Fine Shoes for Women.
115 E. Commerce Street

Lawson Sewells Big SALE IS NOW Going On

—Since its opening hundreds of people from all corners of the country have been in attendance.

Thousands of Dollars Worth of Fall and Winter Merchandise Has Been Sold During This Event

—There is a reason for this grand rush and here it is: Lawson Sewell is selling all lines of men's, women's and children's wear and other lines cheaper than anyone. Come to our store at once and see and you'll be convince.

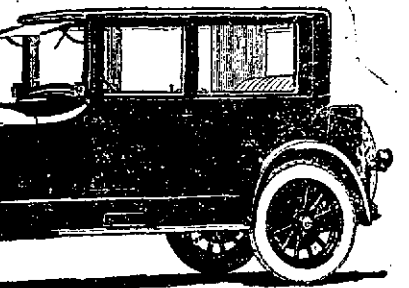
We are Selling Curlee Clothes No. 6121 For \$22.45

—This is just one example of the many bargains in our store. Come in, people, and let us show you. Sale is now going on.

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and
Power

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signed closed car which impresses the prospective
This car will be on display in our showroom in the
you to come in and see it, or call for a demonstra-

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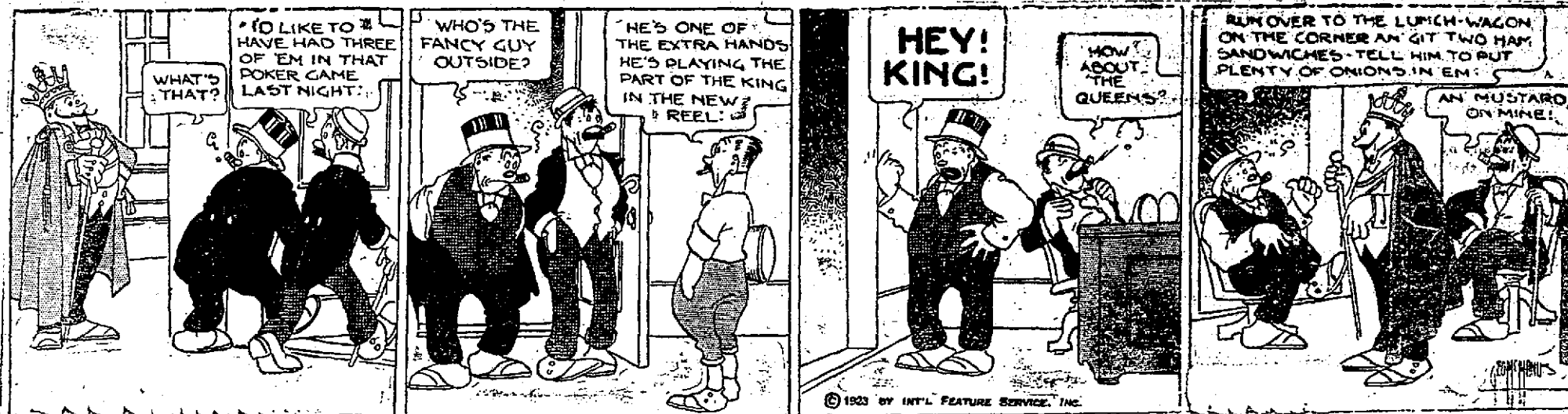
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The Day's Opportunities As Told In The Classified Ads

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Bringing Up Father Appears Daily in The Mexia Daily News.
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By George McManus



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CLASSIFIED RATES—One cent a word for each insertion. No single ad taken for less than 25 cents. Everybody reads these little ads, so if you want to buy or sell, or have lost or found any article, here is where you can get good results. No advertisement accepted over the telephone except from those who have a Regular Charge Account.

DID YOU KNOW that there are many changes daily in Mexia's rooming houses. These individuals watch this column constantly for available rooms. The column offers its service in helping rent your rooms. Give particulars in your ad. That's what the reader wants.

HELP WANTED—A

SIX MEN WANTED—To travel. We pay railroad transportation. Mr. Koons, Mexia Hotel, room 15. Don't phone. 17A3

Do you want to sell Watkins Products in Mexia? Address T. L. Music, DeLeon, Texas. 17A2

WANTED—Position by experienced stenographer. Either temporary or permanent. Can furnish references. Phone 237. 16A4

HELP WANTED—An intelligent person, either sex, may earn \$100 to \$200 monthly corresponding for newspapers; \$15 to \$25 weekly in spare time; experience unnecessary; no canvassing; subjects suggested. Send for particulars. National Press Bureau, Buffalo, N. Y. 18A3

WANTED TO BUY—E

WANTED TO RENT—Cottage, four or five rooms with conveniences, give location and price. Box 28, News. 15E3

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—F

WE SELL and exchange all kinds of furniture, floor covering, stoves, and kitchen hardware. M. Langston, new and second hand furniture. Phone 56. May 10th.

FOR SALE—J

FOR SALE—One 250 barrel Red Wood Tank. Two Galvanized Tanks, 50 and 75 barrel each. One Iron Oil Tank 20 barrels. 70 Horse engine. One 15 Horse engine. Mexia Steam Laundry. Call for Mr. J. E. Mayes. Belknap Street. 512B

FOR SALE—Beautiful residence lot on Ross Avenue, choice location. Phone Browder, 452. 18J4

FOR RENT—Three bedrooms, will rent to gentlemen or couple, \$3.50 per room if two occupy rooms. Call 408 E. Commerce street. 15J6

FOR SALE—One team, spring wagon and harness at a bargain. Phone 412. 14J4

FURS made over, cleaned and relined. All kinds of suits made over, altered and relined. Fancy dresses cleaned and pressed. Pleating. All kinds of suits for sale and exchange. All work guaranteed. Wardrobe Exchange. 213 N. McKinney. Phone 557-J. 14J7

FOR SALE—Five room house and bath, modern. 431 N. Canton. 15J2

HOUSES FOR RENT—K

FOR RENT—Four room shack. Rent reasonable. 309 North McKinney St. 16K3

ROOMS FURNISHED—L

FOR RENT—Two or three room apartment, screened sleeping porch, all conveniences. Rates reasonable. Call at 518 North Ross, or Phone 219-J. 14L7

FOR RENT—Completely furnished two room front apartment; lights, water, gas furnished. Bath. Phone 269-J or call at 712 E. Titus. 14L3

FOR RENT—Two or four rooms furnished apartment, close in. Also small furnished house, 515 N. Sherman. Phone 717-W. 14L7

FOR RENT—Desirable two and three room apartments, conveniently located, all modern conveniences, lights, gas and water, furnished. Reasonable rates. Gatos Apartments, 834 East Commerce St. Telephone 633. 8L26

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plaintiff, and Jesse Bond and Abe Goodman are defendants.

The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit:

Plaintiff alleges, that on October 25th, 1922 defendants made, executed and delivered to this plaintiff their certain promissory note for the sum of \$633.17, payable to the order of plaintiff at Mexia, Texas, due and payable on the 10th day of March, 1923 bearing interest at rate of 10% a year from its date until paid, and providing for 10% additional on the amount of principal and accrued interest as attorneys fee and to pay all expenses of collection and costs of court, if it should not be paid at maturity, whereby defendants became liable and bound, individually and collectively, to plaintiff and promised to pay to plaintiff the sum of money specified in said note, all accrued interest, and attorney fees and costs of collection, including court costs, according to the tenor and effect thereof.

That plaintiff has placed said note in the hands of attorneys for collection and has contracted and agreed to pay them 10% stipulated for in said note, same being reasonable and the usual and customary attorney fee in such matters. That said note is past due and unpaid; and defendants, though often requested, have failed and refused heretofore and now fail and refuse to pay said note or any part of it, to plaintiff's damage in the sum of \$1000.00, in that he has lost his principal sum, his interest thereon and the investment and earning power of said principal and interest since March 10th, last, and has contracted to pay the attorney fee provided for in said note and is under obligations to pay the court costs, etc.

Wherefore, plaintiff prays the court that defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition, and that he have judgment for his principal sum of \$633.17, for interest thereon since October 25th, 1922 at rate of 10% a year, for his attorney fees as provided for in said note, for his costs of suit, for all costs expended in this behalf, and for his damages over and above these items, making a total judgment of \$1000.00, and for such other and further relief, general and special, in equity and in law that plaintiff may be justly and legally entitled to, and in honor bound will ever pray, etc.

Herein fail not, and have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, this, the 11th day of October, A. D. 1923.

J. L. DAY, Clerk County Court Limestone County, Texas.
By ANNA BURNLEY, Deputy.
Oct. 12-19-26-Nov. 2

Witness my hand this 15th day of October, 1923.

WHIT POPEJOY,
Sheriff Limestone County, Texas.
By N. P. Harris, Deputy.
Oct. 15-22-23

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon David Collins by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone County, to be held at the court house thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas on the 1st Monday in November A. D. 1923, the same being the 5th day of November, A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 6th day of October, A. D. 1923, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court as No. 3913-B, wherein Mamie Collins is plaintiff and David Collins is defendant and said petition alleging Plaintiff sues defendant for divorce on the grounds of abandonment for more than three years.

Herein fail not and have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this 6th day of October, A. D. 1923.

JOHNSON WAKEFIELD
Clerk District Court, Limestone Co., A true copy I certify.

WHIT POPEJOY
Sheriff Limestone County, Texas.
By N. P. Harris, Deputy.
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CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon J. R. Alford by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the first Monday in November A. D. 1923, the same being the 5th day of November A. D. 1923, then and there to answer an amended petition filed in said Court on the 4th day of October, A. D. 1923, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 2456, wherein Berry Barnett Grocery Company, a corporation, is plaintiff, and N. F. Ferguson, J. A. Underwood, C. B. Jackson and J. R. Alford are defendants, said petition alleging that N. F. Ferguson, J. A. Underwood and C. B. Jackson are partners and doing business under the firm name of Commercial Hotel Company, and J. R. Alford was doing business under the trade name of the Rex Cafe; that plaintiff at the special instance and request of the defendant, Commercial Hotel Company sold to them on the several dates specified in an account certain goods, wares and merchandise being groceries needed in running said business; that in consideration of the sale of said goods, defendant promised to pay therefor the amount charged in said account, being \$504.20; that on October 14, 1921, plaintiff at the instance and request of defendant Rex Cafe sold and delivered to it goods, wares and merchandise which said Rex Cafe agreed to pay to the amount charged therefor same being \$620.68; that said cafe was run by J. R. Alford until December 16, 1921, when he sold an interest in said cafe to the Commercial Hotel Company; that at that time said cafe owed this plaintiff the sum of \$589.88; that on or about December 16, 1921, J. R. Alford doing business under the name of Rex Cafe being indebted to the Mexia Wholesale Grocery Company in the sum of \$573.91 the said N. F. Ferguson, and J. R. Alford represented to plaintiff that the said sum of \$573.91 would not have to be paid within thirty days if he, the said Ferguson, would purchase an interest in the Rex Cafe; that said Commercial Hotel Company would pay said \$573.91 within thirty days; plaintiff agreed to said contract and in pursuance thereof the said Ferguson, Underwood and Jackson purchased an interest in said Cafe and in consideration thereof promised to pay plaintiff and the Mexia Wholesale Grocery Company the amount mentioned. That the said J. R. Alford transferred to the Mexia Commercial Hotel Company an interest in the Rex Cafe and placed them in possession thereof.

Plaintiff would show to the Court that on November 8, 1921, and January 13, 1922, the Mexia Wholesale Grocery Company sold and delivered to the Rex Cafe certain goods, wares and merchandise being groceries for which said Cafe agreed to pay the amount set out in said account the total being the sum of \$620.68; that J. R. Alford at that time was the owner of said Cafe, the said Alford being indebted to a number of persons among whom was the Mexia Wholesale Grocery Company who sold to said Commercial Hotel Company the said Rex Cafe, agreed to pay said Mexia Wholesale Grocery Company the indebtedness that the Rex Cafe then owed the Mexia Wholesale Grocery Company. And afterwards incurred debts to the amount of \$106.35 which it promised to pay the Mexia Wholesale Grocery Company. That afterwards the manager of the Rex Cafe gave to said Grocery Company its check for \$492.71 which check was turned down and not paid. That on January 14, 1922, said Hotel Company gave a check to said Wholesale Grocery Company for the sum of \$106.35 which check was turned down.

That all of the said accounts are due and unpaid, and the defendants and each of them have refused to pay any part to plaintiff's damage in the sum of \$1845.14.

WHEREFORE, plaintiff prays the court that defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition; that upon a trial hereof they have judgment for said \$1845.14 with interest cost of suit, and such other and further relief, as it may be entitled.

Herein fail not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this 4th day of October, A. D. 1923.

Johnson, Wakefield, Clerk, District Court, Limestone County.
By Ruby Lawley, Deputy.
A true copy I certify.

Whit Popejoy,
Sheriff Limestone Co., Texas.
(Oct. 5 12 19 25)

H. & T. C.
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Plaintiff would show that it has purchased of said Mexia Wholesale Grocery Company for a valuable consideration the indebtedness due said Grocery Company from the Rex Cafe and the Commercial Hotel and the same has not yet been paid and plaintiff is entitled to recover said account.

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High School Boys Plan Live Club Similar To Business Men's Clubs

The High School boys are planning the organization of a club somewhat similar to the Baylor Chamber of Commerce, organized by the students of that university. Friday night is the last opportunity for students to become charter members of the club and it is expected that a representative number will join at the very beginning.

Before the student body Tuesday, the matter was discussed enthusiastically by various members of all classes.

W. B. Kendrick, Jr., presided. In calling the meeting to order he spoke as follows:

"A few days ago Miss McCravy asked us casually how we would like to have a boys club or literary society. The more we talked the more we decided that we'd like it very much indeed. There was so many possibilities that it took quite a bit of discussion before we decided upon a certain kind of procedure. Eventually, however, a plan was decided upon. Machon Forrest will now give you some idea about its organization."

Machon Forrest

"If I understand correctly this club is to be one to which every boy in the student body may belong if he cares to but in which no one will be forced to take membership. It is to have the same basic principles of organization as the clubs which are formed by the men of our community.

This club which will be named by its membership at a later date is to have a charter membership of all applicants who file their applications before Friday night. Applications for membership must be written and given to either W. B. Kendrick, Marvin or me. Those who file their applications too late to be charter members will in the due course of time go down on the records as active members, but will not have the distinction as being charter members.

About Monday afternoon we shall meet and select a temporary chairman who will appoint a committee on planning the program of activities, on names, and a constitution and by laws committee. Then a date for the next meeting will be set, at which time the committees will have completed the plans and the constitution and by laws will be ready for adoption or revision. Then we shall proceed with our permanent election of officers and the carrying out of the other provision of the constitution."

Regarding the aim of the club Marvin Bennett spoke as follows:

"A man once covered the top of his old car with some new material and when he went down town he was hailed by a friend with 'New car, old top.' To which he answered, 'No, old car, new top.'"

This organization now under discussion is entirely new to Mexia High School."

"The purpose of this club, as I see it, is to us, as boys, an opportunity to further prepare ourselves for future citizenship by forming an organization, planning its administration, and in every way making it a success. It is up to us to make it such a worth while thing that the students of this school will instinctively turn to us when they want a movement put over as the business men of a town turn to the Chamber of Commerce. We should count it an opportunity to take the problems of the school, think of them in a logical way, discuss them and solve them whenever we can."

"There is no reason why at this time there should not be a boys club formed which will be a permanent thing for Mexia High School. With the proper spirit back of it, enthusiastic membership, some definite things to accomplish and a well planned club program, I feel sure that we shall gain both a great deal of pleasure and profit from our club. For one I am strong for it."

Speaking on how the club might be serviceable, Charles Wofford was called upon next:

"Marvin has told you in general some of the things that we hope to do, and I have been asked to be just a

little more specific about how we are going to accomplish these things.

We are going to make our club a permanent thing, first by perfecting its organization upon a perfectly parliamentary basis. After the charter membership has been established we are going to select a name which will mean something. Draw up constitution and by-laws which are as binding as that of the U. S. Select officers who are as capable as the student body affords, and before very long have the machinery of the organization well oiled and in good running order.

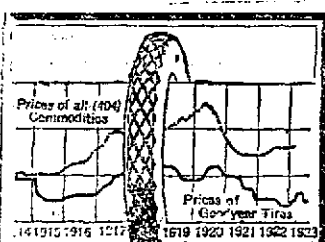
"We are going to decide upon some definite accomplishment and go after it with the same grim determination which a football player goes after his touchdown. For instance if we decide to study business ethics, salesmanship or debate before the year is up we intend to be authorities on business, salesmanship or debate. If we decide to buy an Edison for the auditorium we intend to leave no stone unturned until we have earned the money to buy it. And when we extend to the girls an invitation to honor us with their presence on an occasion we intend to see that they are entertained with such a high class form of entertainment as they have never enjoyed before. We shall know no halfway ground.

"It is not our purpose to seek membership especially but it is our purpose to make the organization so attractive and worth while that you will consider it an opportunity to be a part of it and will seek membership of your own accord."

At the conclusion of these talks, the chairman closed with the following remarks:

"You have heard the plan, the aim, the method of procedure in general. I trust that it has created as much interest and has made you feel that there are as many possibilities in this organization as we do. Personally, I feel that the boys of Mexia High School are just red blooded Americans enough to make this thing go."

SAN ANGELO.—Disappointed at the showing made by the Giant pitchers in the world series, local supporters of the Giants sent a telegram to Manager McGraw advising him that farmers here were paying \$1.50 per 100 pounds for cotton picking. "Send your pitching staff" concluded the message.



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GOOD YEAR

Woman's Friday Club Beginnings

By MRS. A. T. SCHULTZ
(Published By Request)

About twenty-five years ago, on a cool, dreary, November afternoon two ladies were walking down one of the streets of Mexia. Suddenly one of them said to the other:

"I really meant what I said about taking up a course of study." To which the other replied: "Very well, I'm ready to begin any time."

Earlier in the afternoon they had been commenting on and deploring the fact that there was so little in the town to foster mental development among our women. School days being over most of them had married and settled down to a monotonous round of duties—their main diversion being occasional visiting with very few entertainments of any kind. The question arose, why not enlist all the ladies who would like to join in some interesting, helpful course of study? To decide was to act.

Through courtesy of Mrs. Kohn, in providing a way, these ladies, Mrs. Alderman and I, were enabled to do the enlisting and lo! The Friday Club, not full-fledged as it is today, but a good organization that has lived—lived up to its ideals and made itself felt as an uplifting influence in the town through all these years. But who were the officers in the beginning? Who, especially, dared accept the presidency—dared be the leader of this organization? Who, I say, but one who knew not what she was doing, or who, as in my case, had been thoroughly imbued with the idea that she must try to do what was expected of her. Yes, in accepting the position of president it was not from any sense of fitness, or ability, that I felt within myself, but, the same desire, or compelling force, that had always made me try to do what was expected of me.

Of the few incidents that I recall of this term of office is one in regard to the discussion of a name, and, I believe it was through my influence that the name, "Lyceum" was bestowed upon this helpless organization.

This was perhaps paralleled later when it was decided that the study of Shakespeare begin with "Julius Caesar." Ambitious and not afraid of criticism, you see. On the whole, this first term of office was pleasant and profitable, and the association was delightful. Those charter members! Where are they? Scattered and gone. But few remain.

"Old voices call me, and," through

the dusk returning.

I hear the echo of departing feet—And then I ask with vain and troubled yearning,

What is the charm that makes old things so sweet?"

Several years later, being Vice-President when a President resigned, I filled out her unexpired term. I was conscious of growth and development in the club along all lines requiring the best efforts of officers to maintain the same ideal. I recall little of that short term except that the club was keyed up to a certain pitch—that it was doing good work.

When I was elected President the second time, the club had joined the Federation of Clubs and had taken up outside work. To establish a public library in the town and to take its place among the clubs of the State or District, was its laudable ambition. It was my privilege to attend the Federation meeting that year, and well do I remember the array of elegantly dressed women who thronged the assembly hall—the fine programs so beautifully rendered—the perfect adherence to parliamentary usage throughout the session—the social hours, the dainty luncheons, the lavish hospitality of Houston! How delightful it was and how I enjoyed it!

I came home thinking more highly than ever of our privileges as club women and trust I was enabled to inspire the club with the same feeling. In closing will say that this term, too, was pleasant, though more strenuous than the others.

MARLIN VS. MEXIA

We have a real football game in Mexia Friday afternoon at Nowlin Park when our plucky High School team meets the strongest opposition of the year in the husky eleven from Marlin High. Reports are that Marlin's line is their biggest asset although their speedy backfield must not be overlooked, because that is a rare combination that is sought after by all teams. But we are confident in the team that Coach Potest will launch against the invaders and with a couple of players as Kendrick and you see. On the whole, this first term of office was pleasant and profitable, and the association was delightful. Those charter members! Where are they? Scattered and gone. But few remain.

Black Cats we believe you are going to send the Bulldogs back to Marlin with the short end of a well earned score.

Letters from People

Mr. Garland Adair, Editor,
Mexia Daily News,
Mexia, Texas.

Dear Mr. Adair:

The American Legion and the National Education Association for several years have been fostering a movement to set aside one week in each year and designate it as Education Week. The purpose of the movement is to call the attention of the American public to the aims, scope, and value of public education and to center the interest of the people, at least once a year, upon things educational. The week set aside for 1923 is November 18-24. I am, naturally, keenly interested in the matter and feel that any publicity which may be given to Education will be entirely worth while and of much service to our schools. I have in hand some literature from the

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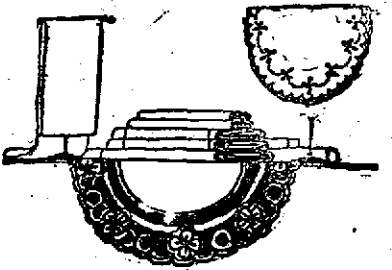
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Federal Bureau of Education which shall turn over to you in case you wish to use it.

Thanking you for your kindness and pledging my best efforts to the up-building of your schools, I am Cordially yours,
C. A. PUCKETT, Supt.
Editor's Note.—The Mexia Daily

News is always pleased to join with the Mexia Public Schools, the American Legion and other worthy organizations and institutions of Mexia working for a better Mexia. The News, therefore, will be pleased to co-operate in the publicity program that may be outlined for Education Week.

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